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... Friday, May 21st, 7 P. M.
... Saturday, May 22, 10 A. M.
... Monday, May 24, 1 P. M.
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... Wednesday, May 26, 7:30 P. M.
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... Saturday, May 29, 1 P. M.
... Monday, May 31, 1:30 P. M.
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WASHINGTON.

The Senate Passes the Pension Bill, 34 to 14.

A QUIET DAY IN THE HOUSE

Logan Introduces a Bill for an Arbitration Commission—Bill for a Second Vice-President—Washington News Items.

SENATE

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Hoar gave notice that to-morrow morning he would call up the bill disposing of the Alabama awards.

Frye called up the Staten Island bridge bill, and considerable of the bill was proceeded with.

The pension bill was placed before the senate, the pending question being that of McPherson to recommit the bill to the committee, with instructions to submit to the senate an estimate of the expense that would be incurred by its passage. McPherson's motion to recommit was rejected—yeas 14, nays 28.

The question recurred on Blair's amendment to Van Wyck's amendment. Van Wyck's amendment is to add to the bill a section providing that no soldier under this act should receive a pension of less than $8 a month. Blair's motion is to make the pension read "no pension paid under any law to any soldier hereafter shall be rated at less than $4 a month." Blair modified his amendment so as to include sailors, marines, etc. Blair's amendment was agreed to.

Logan then moved an amendment already suggested by him, to make the minimum pension hereafter payable under any law not less than $6 a month. Logan's amendment was rejected—yeas 23, nays 27.

The question recurring on the amendment of Van Wyck, as amended by that of Blair, Ingalls moved to lay it on the table. The motion was not agreed to. The amendment as amended was then agreed to.

Saulsbury offered an amendment providing that no money be paid on pensions under the pending bill till provision be made by law to meet the necessary expenditures by a tax on incomes, specifically applicable for such payment.

On motion of Blair, this was laid on the table—yeas 29, nays 15.

Logan moved an amendment extending the provisions of the bill to cover men who served three months. He said he personally knew many men who had served only three months who were as much entitled to a pension as if they had served four years, agreed to.

Butler offered as an amendment a provision for service pension for Mexican veterans.

To this, Conger offered an amendment excluding persons under political disability.

Blair in moving to lay Butler's amendment on the table, said the house had already passed a Mexican pension bill, which would be pressed in the senate in due time. The motion to lay on the table prevailed—yeas 23, nays 17.

Ingalls, in suggesting an amendment to strike out the word "labor" and use instead the word "exertions," expressed a belief that without this change teachers, merchants lawyers and others who earned a livelihood by intellectual exertion would not be entitled to the benefits of the bill.

Blair accepted the suggested amendment and it was agreed to.

After further debate the pension bill passed—yeas 34, nays 14, as follows:

Yeas—Aldrich, Allison, Blair, Bowen, Brown, Conger, Cullom, Frye, George, Gibson, Hale, Hampton, Harrison, Hawley, Hoar, Ingalls, Logan, McMillan, Mahone, Manderson, Miller, Mitchell of Oregon, Morrill, Payne, Plumb, Riddleberger, Sawyer, Sewell, Sherman, Spooner, Van Wyck, Vobrhees, Walthall and Wilson of Maryland—34.

Nays—Beck, Berry, Blackburn, Call, Cockrell, Eustis, Gorman, Gray, Jones of Arkansas, McPherson, Morgan, Saulsbury, Vest and Whitthorn—14.

The bankruptcy bill was laid before the senate and after an ineffectual attempt by Riddleberger to secure an executive session the senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

Dibble of South Carolina, from the committee on laws regulating the election of president, reported a joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment, creating and defining the office of second vice-president of the United States. Ordered to the calendar.

The house then went into committee of the whole on the senate amendments to the post-office appropriation bill.

Millard, of New York, briefly advocated the foreign mail service amendment, contending that it would have a beneficial effect on American commerce.

Phelps, of New Jersey, said the amendment and the vote by which it was adopted in the senate were an encouragement to American shipping. He was proceeding to make a summary of the vote, when he was interrupted by Blount of Georgia, with the point that it was not in order to refer to the action of the senate. Phelps suggested that the gentleman should be proud that eight democratic senators had the courage to vote for the amendment. He had read from a public print that eight democratic senators had voted to give new steamships to American commerce, and new ports to American manufacturers. The senate having performed its duty the house had presented to it an opportunity to pass a measure full of advantages to the country. What the country needed was new steamships and foreign markets, this measure would give them. The country wanted its sea coasts defended. This measure would do it by giving the country a merchant marine which was the militia of the seas. This measure was advantageous and ought to be passed. It would be passed unless the members were frightened because some gentleman had called it a subsidy. It was not a subsidy, a subsidy was a grant or excessive payment.

Hiscock, of New York, maintained that the amendment was not a subsidy. When the gentleman insinuated that the lobby was full of men pushing the senate amendment, he might as well retort that as strong influences were at work, emanating from the other side of the ocean, to strike down American steamships. Measured by the prices which are paid for carrying our domestic mails on railroads, steamships and star routes, the United States would be paying, under the senate amendments, very low rate for competition indeed. Measured by the rates paid by every European power it would be paying a very small compensation indeed. If there was government policy worthy of support, it was contained in this amendment.

Dockery, of Missouri, announced his opposition to the amendment, because it was contrary to legislation. He then proceeded to argue that a subsidy would not have the effect of building up the commerce of the country, and in support of his argument he quoted statistics to show that from 1870 to 1885, which he termed the subsidy period, the tonnage and commerce of the United States steadily fell off. Much of the subsidy money had gone into the Pacific Mail steamship company. He had heard it said that this line was owned by 7,000 different persons, but he declared that it was largely owned and controlled by Jay Gould, Sydney Dillon, Russ Sage and Collis P. Huntington. These were the men who were getting the lion's share of the appropriation which was intended for the building up of the commerce of the country and whose patriotic motive in asking for other subsidies was only a means of enriching themselves. Very few of the subsidized steamships ever made a profit. Take, for instance, the case of the Pacific Mail steamship company. He wanted to know the conditions on which the remedy under this amendment the Pacific Mail steamship company of Oregon would get $500,000 nearly one half of the appropriation. He called upon his party friends to halt and hesitate before they gave their sanction to a measure which did not advance or even meet the interests of the merchant marine, but which put into the coffers of this corrupt line $500,000 more than it had received last year for the same service.

Dingley of Maine favored the amendment.

Holman of Indiana earnestly opposed the policy of subsidies, and contended that the policy would not have the effect of building up American commerce. This policy, which it was sought to engraft anew upon legislation, had in the past brought shame and dishonor upon the house of representatives. One of the great corporations which was now asking for this increased compensation had come to a previous house and corrupted the legislation of the country.

This ended the general debate, and the committee rose and the house adjourned.

ARBITRATION BILLS

Senator Logan Introduces a Substitute for the House Measure

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Senator Logan presented in the senate to-day a substitute for the labor arbitration bill which recently passed the house, which in substance provides as follows: For a commission of arbitration, to be appointed by the president by and with the advice of the senate, to consist of five members, one to be selected from the republican organization, and one from the democratic organization, one who is not recognized as a member of either of these two organizations, one from the class of citizens experienced in the management and operation of railroads and in the transportation of property and passengers, but not in the employ connected with or interested in any railroad corporation or company, nor engaged in any business connected with the transportation of persons or property, and one who is identified specially with the labor interests, having full knowledge of the conditions and employment of the laboring people. The persons comprising the committee shall be men having superior intelligence as to the industrial and laboring interests of the country. The commissioners each to receive $5,500 a year salary, and are empowered to employ a secretary, stenographer and messenger, the two former to receive $2000 a year and the latter $1400. The commission is also allowed actual traveling expenses.

It is made the duty of the commissioners to meet and organize as soon as may be after their appointment, for the purpose of hearing and determining such matters and differences between transportation companies, either by land or water, and their employes as shall be submitted to them for arbitration, such submission to be in writing, and signed by the parties of controversy. In all cases submitted for arbitration the parties to the same are required to sign an agreement to submit to the award of the commission. Every hearing and decision shall be in a summary and formal way, according to the principles of equality and justice and each party shall be given free opportunity to be heard in person and by witnesses, and shall have a right to be represented by counsel.

After concluding the hearing of any controversy the committee shall make its report in writing, with the finding of the facts upon which it is based, a majority of its members concurring therein, and immediately transmit it in same, with a copy of all the evidence to the president of the United States, who shall make the report public as soon as received. A copy of the award shall be transmitted to the district court of the United States in the district where the controversy arose, and it shall be placed upon the records of the court, and shall have the same binding force and effect as a decree of the court, and shall be enforced in the same way.

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The commission is empowered to visit any place where controversies may arise and if may take testimony, hear counsel and announce its decision at any place it may think best. It shall report through the president to congress the result of all investigations, with all testimony and every action in reference to each controversy that comes before it. It may require United States marshals to serve processes, and such marshals shall receive the same fees as they receive for like service upon a process issued by a U. S. commissioner. Witnesses shall also receive the same fees as when testifying before a U. S. commissioner, but the expenses of any single arbitration shall not exceed $10,000. The commission shall possess all such powers as to administer oaths, etc., belonging to a U. S. commissioner. It may, upon any serious difference or dispute on account of wages, oppression or wrongs complained of by employes or employers, repair to the place where such complaints arise and make a free examination and investigation of the same, and report to congress through the president of the United States.

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THE VITICULTURAL ASSOCIATION.

The Commissioner of Agriculture Delivers the Opening Address.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—The National Viticultural association assembled to-day, and the commissioner of agriculture delivered the opening address. He said, in part: It was not so much the consideration of the importance of the grape in connection with its dietary and domestic uses as the manufacture of pure American wines, and the protection of them from adulterated compounds that this national convention was called. As a nation, we well feel proud of what we have accomplished in the last fifty years, dating back to the early beginning at Cincinnati and other sections. We can produce wines even now which can enter into competition with the choicest vintages of Europe, where wine-making has been followed for thousands of years, and has been fostered and encouraged by government aid. Here the industry has had to take care of itself, and it has grown up and made its way by the simple pluck and energy of its followers. Not only this, but we export our best brands presented to the public under French and other foreign labels, and only the indifferent ones presented as American wines. But we have given strong enough now to insist on our rights, and to stand on our own merits, and to promote it is now order of things this national viticultural convention has been called. We claim admittance and recognition among the nations of the earth as a wine producing country, the fairest and best that the Creator has made. We are riva and successful competitors in the greatest markets of the world with almost every product of industry and skill, agricultural and mechanical. We also want to be in the cause of true temperance. We want to furnish the nation with the cheapest, most wholesome and beneficial wine from the grape. We want to give to the American people American wine, if they use wine at all, without adulteration. Americans ought to drop the false pride which has caused them to think that they ought to have something "far fetched, and dearly bought." When a the festive board. They should encourage home industry, drink French labels and French prices for home products when a the rough trial has proved that American products are the superior. Pretext, of the imported wines are inferior to party and unfairly to our California products. Pretext that California products have been sought in foreign markets, and almost equally certain that some have returned, either mixed or manufactured under foreign name. It is evident that the road we will obtain a taste for natural wines, and that temperation will come, and I expect that education advance by rapid strides, keeping at bay money paid for foreign vintages, which amount to over $7,000,000 per annum in the last five years, and bringing a still larger annual revenue from the export trade.

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THE DAKOTA BILLS.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—At a meeting of the house committee on territories to-day an informal agreement was reached that the senate bill providing for the admission of Southern Dakota as a state should go upon the house calendar adversely reported, and that the Springer bill, providing a enabling act for the entire territory, should go upon the calendar favorably reported. On the absence of several members a formal vote was not taken, but it is expected that this will be taken at a meeting Monday next.

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SAN FRANCISCO, May 19.—The *Bulletin's* New York special says: Eastern papers are now claiming to have discovered that President Cleveland's bride is to be Mrs. and not Miss Folsom. The question was first raised in a dispatch from Washington to the Boston *Journal* to this effect: "A gentleman who is on very intimate relations with the president says it is true that the president is to be married, but not to Miss Folsom, that the bride-elect is Mrs. Folsom, mother of Miss Folsom, a widow of 41, and that the president is very much amused at current reports."

A VERY DOUBTFUL QUESTION.

NEW YORK, May 19.—Washington dispatch to the New York *Times*: There appears to be no doubt that Cleveland is to be married, but exactly when or to whom is not so clear. Public interest in Cleveland is kindly enough, and the impatience to be informed whether it is to be Miss Folsom or Mrs. Folsom is only a manifestation of friendly concern in the man who cannot, if he would, take himself out of the public eye.

The Springfield *Republican* said a few days ago: "Samuel J. Tilden is quoted as saying that a bachelor president in the White house is an incomplete president, and that he is glad to know that Cleveland is going to wed. Your Uncle Samuel is a liberal host, even though we had not looked to see him break out in just that spot. Now some of the correspondents are sure that Mr. Cleveland will marry Mrs. Folsom and not the daughter, but it is apparently as well as settled that he is going to marry some one, and Miss Cleveland admits as much."

WASHINGTON NEWS ITEMS.

THE TECHNICAL, EXECUTIVE AND JUDICIAL BILL.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, as agreed upon by the house committee on appropriations, and as it will be reported to the house by Mr. Holman to-morrow, appropriates $53,305,114, being $814,485 less than the appropriation for the current fiscal year, and $858,500 less than the estimates. The appropriation for the civil service continues on remains unchanged—that is, $24,400 is appropriated for salaries of commissioners, provided that the appropriation shall be available only when the rules of the civil service commission are so framed that the names of all applicants for official appointment from any one state found duly qualified on examination, and without regard to skill, shall be sent to the head of department or other officer charged with making an appointment. The provisions of last year's bill making an appropriation for fifteen special examiners in the pension office is enacted, with an amendment providing that they shall be appointed by the secretary of the interior, on recommendation of the commissioner of pensions. Under the existing law these are subject to the civil service rules. The committee disclaim any intention of interfering with the civil service law in making a change, while they admit that they would, if adopted, require changes in the rules as laid down by the commissioners. The bill dispenses of the office of surveyor general of wines, and the appropriation for the collection of internal revenue is decreased $10,000. No appropriation is made for the miscellaneous city or the assay office at St. Louis.

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Minister Cox and the Sultan—Forty-five German Traders Murdered by Natives in Africa—Mormons not Wanted Etc.

LONDON, May 19.—Salisbury was accorded a perfect ovation when he appeared upon the stage of Her Majesty's theater this afternoon, to address a meeting regarding agitation there under the auspices of the Primrose league. The auditorium was beautifully decorated. In his address Salisbury declared that Ireland was growing rapidly of age, and classes in the empire. He said he felt it to be his duty in these critical times to urge all loyal men to combine for support of union and the empire. He denied that he had recommended as the best means of preserving the Irish people the adoption of a twenty years' coercion policy. He had duly advised the maintenance of law and order in Ireland. He referred to advice to the Irish to emigrate from Ireland if they could not prosper and be contented under British rule, and argued that conservatives to support liberal union candidates in the coming elections where conservatives could not certainly be chosen.

The conservatives have arranged to hold a monster loyalist demonstration against the home rule bill in the city of Gainsborough, Lincolnshire, to-night. Parnell has organized a counter demonstration in the same place, and has sent Henley thither to take charge of it and make the principal speech.

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NEW YORK, May 19.—The *Herald* correspondent cables from London to the *Herald* as follows on the home rule bill: "The prospect of dissolution brings the bolters face to face with the probable loss of their seats. It is curious to see the doubtful liberals—men whose names a few days back were on all the lists as staid liberals—rushing about declaring the bolters open to conviction, now that Salisbury has committed himself to coercion if Glads one is defeated. Six of today's papers published in the liberal interest, formerly firm supporters of Gladstone, but more recently pledged to bolt by the home rule bill, have unfurled their backs on their erstwhile friends and chosen more or less ingenious, for no terms, to Gladstone's support."

IN THE COMMONS.

LONDON, May 19.—In the house of commons this evening Mr. Timothy Harrington, home rule member for Dublin, moved the second reading of the bill providing for election by ballot of poor law guardians in Ireland, abolishing proxies and reducing the number of ex-officio members of poor boards. Orange members bitterly opposed the motion. Mr. John Morley, chief secretary for Ireland, supported the measure after a hot debate it was carried by a vote of 257 to 60. The announcement of the result was received with cheers.

A CANADIAN BILL.

LONDON, May 19.—Granville introduced a bill in the house of lords last night respecting the representation in the Canadian parliament of territory belonging to the domain but not included in any province.

CANADA.

THE ELECTION OF TASCHEREAU.

QUEBEC, May 19.—An official announcement was received last night from Rome confirming Archbishop Taschereau's election to the archdiocese. The news was received with delight by the lics, who gave vent to their feeling by illuminating their residences, displaying bunting and holding special services in the various Roman catholic churches. During the evening the Fortunal of Quebec called upon his eminence and presented him with an address of congratulation. Pyrotechnic displays were given by different civic bodies in honor of the event. It is not expected he will arrive until June 13, when the grand festivities will take place.

Cardinal Taschereau has sent out a circular letter promulgating the decision of his holiness Pope Leo XIII., forbidding the use of all spirituous and fermented liquors at bazaars and also forbidding the holding of bazaars on Sunday.

FOR FARMERS IN FROM CHICAGO.

MONTREAL, May 19.—Over a million bushels of grain are reported to be en route from Chicago to Montreal, and prospects for large grain shipments from this point are regarded as good.

JACES CONFIRMATION.

HALIFAX, May 19.—The report about the steamer Lansdowne having seized a vessel near Wincoze lacks confirmation, and is not believed here.

FRANCE.

NOTES FROM PARIS.

PARIS, May 19.—The government has decided to introduce in the chamber of deputies a bill to dispose finally of the pretentions of the Orleans princes.

Baron de Courcel, French ambassador at Berlin, has arrived here to confer with the government concerning the relations between France and Germany. It is reported that these relations are at present strained.

M. Rousseau, delegate appointed by the government to inspect work on the Panama canal, has presented his report, in which he denies the correctness of the company's statements respecting its facilities for construction, the time yet necessary to complete, and the amount of money still required to accomplish the work. M. Baihaut, minister of public works, will inform the deputies and public of the report must be complied with. Rousseau's report, as the government cannot authorize the proposed issue of lottery bonds until the position of the company is made clear.

EUROPE.

MINISTER COX AND THE SULTAN.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 19.—United States Minister Cox to-day had a three hours interview with the sultan. The American minister presented to his majesty gifts sent by President Cleveland, consisting of 600 views of scenery in different parts of the United States, portraits of celebrated and typical Indians, copies of the last census reports, etc. The sultan was pleased with the presents, and requested Mr. Cox to tell President Cleveland for the unique and valuable gifts. His majesty said he had received and read the taking of a Turkish census and asked Mr. Cox to congratulate the president upon the benefits his people had derived from the census. The sultan expressed himself as greatly interested in the progress of American and European civilization, and was pleased with the manner in which the census was taken. He also desired that an annual report shall be made, directing the secretary of the interior to furnish him with an address of the president

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A Pioneer of '48 Relates how the First Colony Struggled through Trackless Forests—The Hardships Endured.

A. R. Robbeson in Tacoma Ledger.

OLYMPIA, May 15.—Of the first movement for the settlement of Puget sound, many years ago, I now write, giving facts and incidents as they occurred at the time. The company which formed the first American settlement upon Puget sound, crossed the plains in 1844, and rendezvoused upon the Washougal, about fifteen miles above Vancouver, Clarke county, in this territory. Hearing of Puget sound, its fine timber, water power, etc., this party in the spring of 1845 delegated M. T. Simmons and William Shaw to visit and spy out the land. On their return with a good report, the company proceeded immediately for a journey to the shores of the inland sea. They built boats to carry their families and goods along the river. Then some of the men took charge of the boats while the rest were to drive the live stock which the company owned. There was an Indian trail down the Columbia river and up the Cowlitz river at that time. These having charge of the boats ran down to the mouth of the Cowlitz and there had to lay to for several days, waiting for the return of the men who had gone up the river with the cattle. When those men arrived the company was divided up into small parties and each of these parties assigned to one of the boats. They were ten days in making the trip from the mouth of the river to the old Cowlitz landing. At many of the rapids they were compelled to carry goods upon their backs from the foot to the head of the rapids. The women were often compelled to get out of the boats and wade, in assisting the men in getting the boats over the rapids. When they arrived at the old landing the company sat I had sixty miles of travel before it. At least thirty miles of this distance was through dense timber and there was no sign of a road. The company had but one wagon, some five or six yoke of oxen and a number of cows. The men used axes, stout and heavy, which the oxen and cows drew over the rough country.

THE WOMEN DROVE

the cattle, while the men went ahead and cut the road. The trip from Cowlitz landing to Bush prairie, at the head of the Sound, was made in two weeks. None but those who have traveled over this old original road can form any idea of the value of lands in Eastern Oregon and Washington, and not the building of the Northern Pacific proper, which taps our country from the eastward, and over which not a pound of wheat has ever been shipped.

As to the Northern Pacific doing anything to enhance the value of the wild lands along the Columbia, if it had not been for the cloud the company has cast upon its prosperity, the traffic question would have been settled up solidly with farmers five years ago, and happy homes and prosperous towns would be flourishing where now all is doubt and despondency.

Why a railroad company should are finding and petted while private individuals be made to "toe the scratch," is a question a long suffering people have been asking for some time without getting any reply.

JERRY NUNAN.

RAILROAD LIEU LANDS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

THE SUNDAY OREGONIAN of the 9th contained an interesting letter from its Washington correspondent, in which mention was made of certain legal questions raised by Delegate Voorhees in regard to lieu lands selected by the Northern Pacific railroad company. The statement that Mr. Voorhees is urging the cancellation of all selections made by the company was followed by the further statement that such an order would restore to the public domain "900 acres in Washington territory alone." This is apparently a typographical error, as the amount should be stated as seven hundred thousand, instead of seventy thousand. The difference between these figures represents the homes of many anxious settlers who have their all invested in improvements on these so-called lieu lands, and who have read and passed around to their neighbors, with much interest, the information from Washington to which I refer. Seventy thousand acres would hardly be worth much of a struggle on the part of a congressional representative of the people, but it seven hundred thousand acres are being unjustly withheld from the public domain (as Mr. Voo hees seems to have very clearly demonstrated), the matter is of no small amount of importance.

VOLUNTEER.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A WARRANT ISSUED OUT OF the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Multnomah, to me directed, commanding me to levy upon the goods and chattels of the delinquent taxpayers named on the delinquent list for said county for the year 1885 thereto attached, and if none be found, then upon the real property as set forth and described in the said delinquent tax roll or so much thereof as shall satisfy the amounts of taxes and interest thereon, together with costs and expenses, I have duly levied (having been unable to find any goods or chattels belonging to the respective delinquents hereinafter named) upon the following-described pieces or parcels of land as set forth in said tax roll, lying and being in said Multnomah County, State of Oregon, described and assessed as follows:

Ackerman Anna—Port, Klug's to Couch, lots 8 9 of B.....$ 68
Adams J H.....
Adams W H, trustee—S 6 1 1 n r 2 e, 53 a.....
Adams S B—S 7, 1 1 s, r 1 e, ½ a.....
Adcock Mrs E.....
Albert S J—Albina homes 1, lot 18 B.....
A lady Caroline—Port, Car ha, 80x200 ft bl 74.....
Anderson C—S 13, 1 1 s, r 2 e, 103 a.....
Anderson H.....
A lee W T—R F mort lot 7 bl 75.....
A ger Hollis—E P Hot add, all bl 89.....
Ames N S—S 10, 1 1 s, r 2 e, 80 a.....
Anderson—Port, Couch, lot 9 bl 285.....
Anderson Henry—S 5, 1 1 s, r 2 e, 23 a.....
Anderson Henry—Albina, lots 5 25 bl 19.....
Anderson Mary E—Salisbury, lots 11 16 bl 74.....
Anderson Andrew—Albina Proeh, lot 7 bl 19.....
Andrews Geo E—Port, Couch, lots 3 4 bl 326.....
Arct John.....
A rfeldt A.....
Atkins Mary —S 7, 1 1 s, r 1 e, 3 a.....
Atkins Henry—S 1, 1 1 s, r 1 e, 5 a.....
Atkins W K—S 12, 1 1 n, r 2 e, 5 a.....
Atwood A W—Port, lot 5 bl 16.....
Atzeberry A W—E P Sherlock add, lot 5 bl 127.....
Austin A M—S 11, 1 1 n, r 1 e, 1 a.....
Austin R J—S alisbury add, mor, lots 7 8 bl 11.....
Austin S B—Port, Hoxie's d, lot 11 bl 9.....
Avery V A—S 35, 2 1 n, r 2 e, 30 a.....
Bagnahan Peter—Riverside Sub d, lot 61 bl 17.....
Baker Hamil on—S 31, 1 1 n, r 1 e, 35 a.....
Ballard A M—Port, Mort c f, mar bl 7.....
Ballard L—Port, mort lot 3 bl 1, and lot 4 bl 2.....
Bank of Oregon—Port, mort lot 2 bl 102.....
Barbeau Chas—S 13, 1 1 n, r 1 e, 10 a.....
Barnell C C—Port, mort lot 2 bl 19.....
Barnes Robt A—S 7, 1 1 s, r 2 e, 15 a.....
Barnes L L—Forts e 25 ft lots 7 8 bl 235; Port, Couch, mort lot 4 bl 24.....
Barnhart A M.....
Barnes Edw—S 10, 1 1 s, r 3 e, 317 1/2 a; Carolina 1 00
Barnett Oscar A—E P Stephens add, mort lot 1 bl 2.....
Barney W C—Mor. of G H Davis.....
Barrell, Lee & Co.....
Bash E J—Mortgage, s 81 ft lot 1, e 100 ft lot 2, Albina.....
Bates W H—S 3, 1 1 n, r 2 e, 80 a.....
Bates Wm Scott—S 25, 1 2 n, r 1 w, 80 a.....
Bates James R.....
Bauer C A—Port, Carters, mort lots 86 7 bl 86; mort on lots 3 11 12 1 bl 16.....
Baxter J—E P Stephens add, lots 1 2 bl 9; Albina Proeh, lot 5 bl 5; Guild's Add to Albina, lots 6 7 bl 5.....
Beach Lot H.....
Callahan C up—Mort of Jaines Tod 8.....
Calkins John—Morton 10 a, S 31 1 1 s, r 2 e.....
Campbell David.....
Campbell W J—Port 22 1 1 s, r 2 e.....
Campbell —E P Stephens add, mort lot 3 bl 2.....
Campbell A—Mor. Talbot farm work'n.....
Campbell —E P 230 View Park and add, bl 4.....
Campbell John E—Port Couch add, lot 3 bl 5.....
Canden H P—Mort on part Bent D L C.....
Canfield P—Port U H lot 6 bl 60.....
Capen & Co.....
Carney W.....
Carraher M.....
Carmack R C—E P 25, Port 230; E P Aikens, lot 6 bl 284, 1 1 s, r 2 e, 25 a.....
Carmine & David.....
Carr Mattie—Portington, s 6, 6 1 1 s.....
Carr John E—E P Albina add, lot 25 bl 2.....
Carr John A—Port Stephens add lot 6 bl 61.....
Cannon I—E Port Stephens add lot 3 4 bl 107.....
Carr John S.....
Cardwell E, et al—S C H 30 bl 87.....
Cashin Hannah—Albina Homestead Mort lot 3 to 6 bl 7.....
Canfield R—Port on 100 ft s t 18, r 1 e.....
Cattle & Kilfin—Mort Port Couch 1 to 2 bl 109.....
Chamberlain Mrs W M—E P Albina add, lots 25 to 28 bl 291; E P Stephens add lots 6 bl 88.....
Chapman —S 1 1 s, r 1 e, 80 a.....
Chalmers & Holmes—Imp. Port Couch lots 8 bl 11.....
Chase Lucia A—Port Carruth Mort lot 8 bl D, Port Caruth Mort lot 8 bl C.....
Charman M M—Pet. Mort lot 6 & 8 A.....
Chase B G—S 10, 1 1 s, r 1 e, 5 a.....
Chase Mrs L A—Sellwood w ½ lot 12, 13, bl 88.....
Chenney A P.....
Chenoweth E A—Port, Carters add, lot 9 bl 36.....
Chittendon L—Albina, Gay's add, lots 5 6 26 15 17 18 bl 3.....
Chilcat L W—P C homest, e t 2 bl 3.....
Christensen O—Mort on 37 e Wills' 3 l c, s 21, 1 1 s, r 1 e, 12 a.....
Church Julia B—Sellwood, all bl 12 lots 8 10 bl 75, lots 17 18 bl 81, lots 16 17 bl 86, lots 3 9 14 15, bl 85, s ½ all bl 111.....

Glenn Mrs T—Port mort e 27 ft lot 6 bl 4.....
Global Ex—S 22, 1 n, r 4 w, 50 a.....
Glen Echach C H—Port Caruthe mort w ½ lot 7 bl 70.....
Goldsmith & Cooper—Mort of J H Willet.....
Goodson C V—Mort C F Gill bl 72.....
Gordon J S.....
Goodwin F C—Mort of Goldthat.....
Graves W C—S 15 1 1 s, r 4 e, 40 a.....
Gratton Isaac—Mort on 52 a s 31 ft, 11 n 2 e.....
Graham C F—E P Hot lots 1 3 4 bl 31, E P W lot 2 bl 20.....
Gregory Mary L—Mort on Land 11 1 1 s, r 2 e.....
Gregory Chas—E P Keller lot 2 bl 11.....
Green Rachel J—Port City Homestead lot 2 1 30.....
Griffin Anastasia—P C H lot 2 bl 81.....
Grisewold A—Port Caruth mort 50x100 ft lot 73.....
Griffin Jane—Albina Proeh mor. lot 10 bl 7.....
Grace A S—Albina Homestead lot 12 bl 21.....
Guthrie W.....
Guthrie Geo—20 ft part of s 22 1 1 n, r 1 e.....
Guillaume J M—S 21 1 1 n, r 2 e, 60 a.....
Gundel Bros & Co.....
Hamilton Geo A.....
Hass J—S 31 1 1 n, r 2 e, 60 a.....
Haas W H—Fairview lot 7 1 1 s.....
Hadsall man E P—Port W 5, lot 7 bl 291, w ½ lot 1 bl 278, Port Homestead 1 to 5 bl 1.....
Hale Sarah J—Mort 190 a 8 s 1 s, r 1 e.....
Holler E H—Mort Port Chas. lot 5 bl 25.....
Holeman H C.....
Hollingsworth James.....
Combs R B.....
Combs M et al.....
Cobbs Mrs Ed C Cannon.....
Connelly Maggie—Martin trust.....
Cong ellstedt—S 3 1 1 s, r 1 e.....
Continental Oil Co—Port Car oil Imp. lot 290.....
Connell's Guardian—Mort of Schuber.....
Copper Mines—S 19, 1 1 s, r 1 e, 60 a.....
Cook & Co—Port Couch Imp. lot 6 bl 1.....
Cooper Liberty—S 14 1 1 s, r 1 e, 80 a.....
Coos The—S 18, 1 1 s, r 2 e.....
Coppard J H—E P McMillen s mort lot 1 bl 2.....
Cooper—S 31, 1 1 n, r 2 e, 80 a.....
Cornelius C—Fulton lots 3 6, of s.....
Consaigne Peter—Port John s mort, mort lot 12 bl 8.....
Cornelius Wm—Fulton lot 4 bl 1.....
Doyle Elizabeth—E P Stephens mort on 3/6 of lot 3 bl 2.....
Dobrel Fritz—S 21 1 1 s, r 1 e, 7 a.....
Dogerty Charles Carter—Forts lots 5 6 bl 67.....
Doscelle Inn—Multnomah, lots 5 6 bl 1.....
Cox W S—Albina, R R shops ad, lot 4 bl 9.....
Crawford Jas & Hopkins L S—Mort. mar. on lot 4 bl 12.....
Crane A—Port, homest mort lots 5 6 bl 24.....
Crane A—Albina, lots 5 6 bl 19.....
Cram S P Chas to, lot 8 bl 7.....
Creed Lambert—P C H lot 1 bl 74.....
Creese Wm—S 13 1 1 s, r 2 e, 5 a.....
Creese Wm—S 13 1 1 s, r 2 e, 5 a.....
Cressey E P—Sellwood, mort lots 31 to 35.....
Crouch —Port Kings add, lot 5 bl 2.....
Crouch Mrs Ada—P C H lots 3 4 bl 35.....
Crocker Josephine—Port Couch, mort on lot 8 bl 66.....
Cruzen James—Secy 7 2 1 s, r 2 e, 10 a.....
Cullen E A—Albina Homestead lot 2 bl 21.....
Cullen Jas—Albina, mort lot 12 bl 21.....
Cummings Jno—Albina, mort lots 1 2 bl 84.....
Cummings Jno—Albina, mort lots 1 2 bl 84.....
Cunningham Jno—Albina, mort lots 1 2 bl 84.....
Curtis A E—S 4 1 1 s, r 1 e, 7 a.....
Curtis Ray—Albina, mort lot 5 bl 57.....
Chinese Joss.....
Tyng G F.....
On Wen Tong & Co.....
Ah Yuen Tong & Co.....
Kwong On & Co.....
Yung Chung Wa—Port, mort lot 4 bl 29.....
Ah Ching—Port, mort lot 4 bl 19.....
Ah Ging—Port, mort lot 4 bl 19.....
Ah Yik.....
Ching Ling Ling—Port, Imp lot 3 bl 64.....
Ling Ge Tong—Port, Imp lots 5 6 bl 13.....
Ah Mo—Port, Imps ½ lot 2 bl 22.....
Ah Pung—Port, Imp lot 2 bl 22.....
Frank Wong Wo—Port, mort, part lots 7 8 bl 21.....
Kwong Sang Wo & Co.....
Kee Chong & Co.....
Kong Yik Chung Co.....
Hing Tai Co.....
Kwong Yen Ling & Co.....
Tong Tai & Co.....
Ah Chung Ling Co.....
King Ling Hong.....
Ching Ling Co.....
Ching Ling ranch on Springville road.....
Bun Yuen.....
Bun Yuen—Port Mort 50x100 ft 22 bl 8 & 23.....
Dailey Sarah—Albina, lots 5 25 bl 19.....
Darling Chas—Willamette Mort part bl 9.....
Darraud, I N—E P Kenworthy lot 3 4 6 bl 11.....
Davidson Mrs M—Port Caruth e ½ lot 5 6 bl 62.....
Davis H H—S 12 1 1 s, r 2 e, 80 a.....
Davenport H S—S 7 8 1 1 s, r 1 e, 68 a; S 4 1 1 s, r 1 e.....
Davis Louis.....
Davis J F—E P Kenworthy add to; 2 bl 5.....
Deaver J C—S 23 1 1 n, r 1 e, 4 a; s 33 4 1 n, r 1 e.....
Dean —.....
Dearcroff —Mort on 4 a s 6 1 1 s, r 2 e.....
Dean Fannie—E P mort part of bl 241.....
Dekum Frank—Mort on Lot 2 bl 1.....
Dick M—Und 16 of 76 n, s 9 1 1 n, r 1 e, 9 a; und ½ of 38 a, s 9 30 1 n, r 1 e, 19 a; und ½ of 30 a, s 9 31 1 n, r 1 e, 19 a; und ½ of 30 a, s 9 32 1 n, r 1 e, 19 a.....
Bank of Oregon—Port, mort lot 2 bl 102; Port, Couch, mort lot 5 bl 232.....
Bamford Mat—Port, mort lot 1 bl 1.....
Barnum F—Port Carth, mort lots 7 8 bl 195; E P, mort lot 7 8 bl 196.....
Barrowitz A—Port, Carr lots 7 8 bl 42.....
Barnard L P—Port, mort on lot 3 bl 1.....
Barnes Geo—Albina lot 9 bl 5.....
Barnum Jno—E P, mort lots 7 8 bl 195; E P, mort lot 7 8 bl 196.....
Barrowitz A—Port, Carr lots 7 8 bl 42.....
Barnard L P—Port, mort on lot 3 bl 1.....
Barnes Geo—Albina lot 9 bl 5.....
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PROSPECTS.

It is too early in the season to make close estimates as to the coming crops, since it is impossible to calculate conditions and circumstances which only the future can bring forth. But in a general sense, the prospects for the year are good, and there is hopeful activity throughout the country. Late frosts did some damage to fruit in Southern Oregon, and hail storms early in the present month harmed many orchards in the Willamette valley. But these misfortunes were local, and not severe anywhere. The usual abundance of apples, pears and small fruits may be expected, with quite as large a surplus for export as outside markets will take.

The farmers of the Willamette are convinced at last that wheat, so long the almost exclusive crop, is not profitable in proportion to the cost and risk of producing it. For three or four years past, the valley surplus has declined, slightly, but enough to show the tendency of the country. But while wheat-growing in the valley is declining somewhat, it is still the great agricultural industry there. In its present condition the country affords little market for anything but grain, and while this is a poor crop for the Willamette valley farmer it is the only crop which he can surely sell. The acreage in the valley is said to be hardly equal to that of last season, though the prospects are that the smaller acreage will this year produce more wheat than the larger acreage of last year. Rains have been abundant everywhere, and many fields which last season at this time were half-blighted by drouth are now luxuriant and promising.

The granary of the Northwest is the Columbia river basin, and if all goes well there will be in that section another prodigious crop. In the country about Walla Walla the acreage is very much reduced. Hundreds of fields are this year, after many seasons of cultivation, lying fallow. But in the newer parts of the country, particularly in the districts about Pomeroy, and north of the Snake about Moscow, in Idaho, districts newly penetrated by rails, the sowing is said to be something immense. The Farmington country expects the railroad this fall, and is preparing to give it an all-winter job to move out the grain.

In Umatilla county in Oregon the sowing is very large—in all localities convenient to the railroad. East of the Blue mountains the farmers are devoting their fields to barley, which they find a much more profitable crop than wheat. The market is in the East, and the grain goes direct. Other sections, like the Clearwater, Willow Creek, Big Bend, John Day, etc., are still waiting the opportunity to ship out their product. From these sections nothing at all now comes, but the building of branch roads into them would set five thousand plows in motion and double the production and wealth of the Columbia river basin.

General business is, on the whole, better than last year. More goods are being sold, but the trade has not recovered from the demoralization resulting from the recent freight war. Failures in the country are fewer and collections are prompter.

The country is gaining population faster than ever before, as usual, of good substantial people, almost exclusively American. It is said that not two per cent. of our immigration is foreign. The people now arriving in such numbers are bringing into the country a great deal of ready money, which either goes into the circulation of the country, or goes out toward the payment of that enormous foreign indebtedness which, although steadily diminishing, still hangs over us. From this source we are likely to get as much actual income this year as from the sale of our wheat. The statement seems rather large, but it is vouched for by a banker who knows whereof he speaks.

Portland, which was supposed to be at a stand-still last year at this time, has made notable progress during twelve months. We have gained 2000 in population and have built many fine business blocks and hundreds of dwellings. There has been notable increase in the number of firms in business here and a general broadening of lines indicating a varied and healthful growth of the country.

Looking over the whole field, the Northwest may be said to be fairly prosperous, with excellent prospects for the year and with all those high hopes for the future warranted by abundant resources, increasing population, growing trade and an unrivaled climate.

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT.

Henry C. Robinson delivered a very able and eloquent address before the recent legislative reunion at Hartford, Conn., and among other things said:

Let us hope that the progress of enlightened thought will continue, and that capital punishment, one of the few legal relics of barbarism, will soon disappear into the darkness of the past, where have already been buried its kindred horrors, judicial cruelty, torture and abuse of dead bodies.

These words would not sound strange if they came from a humanitarian crank or a sentimental clergyman, turned social doctrinaire, but coming from a veteran lawyer of great ability, large professional observation and experience, they command respectful consideration. As a criminal lawyer Mr. Robinson must have reflected much upon the practical value of the death penalty to the safety of society. It is easy to understand that the death penalty is repulsive to a humane thinker, and it is not easy to understand why it should be classed with the ancient practice of jesting at crime, or to anticipate that it is not likely to become obsolete. It is a dreadful thing to take a man of his liberty because he robs your house or steals your horse, but it is necessary, as we all admit, and it is just as necessary to rob a man of life, if his life is a constant threat to his fellows. In Maine, Wisconsin and Iowa, in Switzerland and some of the German states, the death penalty has been restored after several years of experiment with life imprisonment, because the number of murders rapidly increased and the absence of the death penalty was a standing bill for lynch law. If it be said that life imprisonment is just as odious to a murderer, we answer that the facts do not justify the assertion. In California and Alabama hanging is the penalty for murder, but in each state a jury that shall convict a man of that crime may vote a sentence of imprisonment for life. When no such vote has passed the court has nothing to do but pronounce the sentence of death. It is a notable fact, which stands in the path of those who oppose the death penalty, that in neither state has a convicted criminal asked that a jury should not intervene; all have desired that their sentence should be that punishment which philanthropists often pronounce the severest—imprisonment for life. When the gallows stares the criminal in the face he eagerly seeks a life sentence in preference, and disposes of the argument that the death penalty never prevents murders. Of course it may be urged that the murderer would not care for the choice if you could make him believe that his life sentence was absolute; that he would never leave his cell except in his coffin; the faintest possibility of pardon after a long term of years is sufficient, it is argued, to make the murderer cling to life when he would be indifferent if he felt his prison was impregnable to a pardon; that it was to be really his living grave.

The death penalty is a grim necessity to the safety of society: the life of the murderer should be taken as inexorably as we take the liberty of a thief, and in case of professional thieves, who by frequent convictions are shown to have selected crime as a life pursuit, it would be wise to give them a life sentence, if for no other reason in order that they might not have an opportunity to beget offspring. The so called sacred right of individual life and liberty becomes forfeited to the security of the life and liberty of the greatest number when the life and liberty of any individual is a standing threat of destruction and pillage to the world. This is the logic of the all and the galiows. Mr. Justice Stephen, of England, defends the wisdom of capital punishment, on the ground that human nature, even when highly civilized, feels intensely vindictive toward a cutthroat; that if the death penalty should be remitted lynch law would certainly take its place. The strong hold that the death penalty has upon the people is shown by the fact that while appeals for clemency to women convicted of murder are sometimes made on the score of the indignity of such a death to a female, they get small popular support or sympathy. In April, 1883, a Mrs. Meaker was executed at Windsor, Vt. She took a child of nine years of age from a poor farm, and received the sum of $400 to care for the child. She hated the child, yet she did not want to return it, as she would be obliged to return the money, so she poisoned it and hid the body in a swamp. The few persons who moved for the commutation of the woman's sentence were told that there was no reason in law or morals why a woman who murders should escape the gallows more than a man; that a woman who steals was not suffered to escape the extremity of the law on the score of sex; that the sentimentalism which would make a murderess a subject for leniency rather than a murderer would be the death of all justice and social safety; that to ask mercy for a woman, like Ruth Bly, hung in 1760 in New Hampshire, for abandoning her infant, when society cruelly makes her carry a double cross that her masculine confederate, in justice and honor, ought to help her carry, is one thing; to ask clemency for a cruel crime that she contrives out of her own pure "cussedness," like Borgia, Brinvilliers and Mrs. Browning, is quite another. Mrs. Meaker did not stir sympathy like Hetty, in "Adam Bede," so the cruel wretch was hung. The logic of war that does not spare a female sharpshooter or petroleuse is the logic of the law which sends cut-throats of both sexes to the gallows. T. J. Chowrius, under sentence of death at Richmond, Va., for the murder of his cousin, Lillian Madison, whom he seduced and then murdered to save himself from the social disgrace and exposure that would defeat his marriage with another woman, has just had his sentence confirmed by the highest state court. He is a young lawyer; of respectable family, and was a Sunday school superintendent when he committed this shocking crime. Does anybody think that so base and cruel a creature, who sinned against the best light of scholastic and religious training is not the proper fruit of the gallows tree? Does anybody think the state ought to be taxed to support such a human tiger in prison for life?

MAY AND DECEMBER.

The theory of marriage, which is soon to be made conspicuous by the illustrious example of President Cleveland, has no standing in the kingdom of the so-called lower animals. There no rusty raven mates with a blithe young robin, or airy winged humming bird. The June bug does not mate with the butterfly. It was left for man to train young women to be for sale as somebody's toy: somebody's darling, a little dearer than his dog, but scarcely better than his best horse; it was left for man to teach young women that marriage is a thing of commercial rather than moral an affectional origin. If a man dies, nobody asks whether he was a good man, an unselfish man, an honorable gentleman who would rather suffer wrong than inflict it, an intelligent, humane gentleman; the only question asked is identical with what is asked when a hog dies, "How much will he cut up?" The man who asks the question is generally a bigger hog than the man whom he rates as a hog, by his question. So when a girl is married nobody asks whether her husband is an industrious, sober, upright, humane, honest, generous-minded young man, but they ask "How much is he worth?" and if he is worth "a pile" the girl has married well, no matter whether she has married a young rake, an old satyr, a drunkard, a knave or a fool. Mercenary marriages are seldom sanctified by subsequent love. There is a great deal of cheap wit about "old maids," but "old maids" are better and happier than women who are willing parties to a low toned, mean, corrupt commercial marriage. Character is the only fixed capital to bank on for marriage. Wealth on either side is neither for or against marriage. Character and sincere affection on both sides are indispensable; with them no couple are poor without them no couple are really rich; with them riches will be wisely and graciously used; without them riches are misused with disappointment and the scrut of irrepressible aversion. It is the low average philosophy of marriage that creates the rank crop of divorces; it is the extravagance, the social ambition to shine abroad rather than to shed the light and heat of virtuous affection and happiness at home that raises the devil with the social state; divorces, deserted wives, broken families and annual flights of soiled doves can all large y be dated back to the low current philosophy of marriage which violates the law of natural union, by teaching May to marry December if December will pay her price.

Fred Douglass recently wrote a friend in Boston that he was grateful to President Cleveland for the manly courtesy with which he had been treated on every private and public occasion. The conduct of President Cleveland is in honorable contrast with that of Secretary Bayard, who, when in the senate, carried his hate of the negro race so far as to refuse to recognize Senator Bruce of Mississippi. The curious thing is that Senator Bayard, who never was a slaveholder, as ubbed Senator Bruce, while Lamar, an old slaveholder, always recognized Bruce cordially and spoke of him in terms of high respect. The late Paul C. Hebert, a graduate of West Point, an ex-Confederate brigadier, an ex-governor of Louisiana, an aristocratic, wealthy planter and slaveholder before the war, published a letter in 1873 pleading for fair treatment of the freedmen under the law, saying among other things that the Southern men felt so much physical repulsion for the negro as the Northern men did. Gen. Hebert and his wife once sat at the same table in the Patais Royal restaurant in Paris with the Haytian minister and his wife both pure negroes. It did not annoy Hebert or his wife, for they had been brought up on a plantation with negro nurses and had played with negro children, but the genteel New Yorkers and Bostonians were astonished that he could endure to dine at the same table with a "nigger." That is the difference between Bayard and Lamar. Bayard feels physical repulsion and social disgust for the negro that the simon-pure Southern gentleman of slaveholding experience does not feel.

A correspondent who writes from McMinnville as to the qualifications of assessors, makes some excellent suggestions. His letter is well worth consideration by those interested in the questions of assessment and taxation, the most important, we believe, now before the people of Oregon. It is a notable fact that neither of the political parties took ground in its platform upon these questions further than to "demand" in the usual and indefinite way "equal and uniform" taxation. This, of course, means nothing. But it is characteristic of parties and politicians at this time to avoid any kind of definite stand on any vital question.

The ring circus, at last accounts, was slowly making its way up the Willamette valley, "showing" at various points. It was not yet settled, at latest advices, whether Cornell's ever wore a shirt washed by a Chinaman, or in fact whether the shirt he is stumping in ever was washed by anybody. As for Pennoyer he is going a little heavy on a sawdust track; and, therefore, the race on the whole will be a fulfillment of the scripture, since it will not be as to the swift. No entries that have better record than about seven minutes to the mile are allowed in this race.

Nasby is now posing as a socialistic friend of labor, but he struggles under certain disadvantages. He has one prime qualification—he never works except with his jaw—he, as he says, "it's somewhat agin me that I wuz born in America." Still, he hopes that this misfortune will be offset by the fact that he "has seen the inside uv as many jales ez any of sen and can drink in ez many languages ez they kin." When it comes to "kin by the swet of yer jaw," he turns over his hand to nobody.

A reader in Yamhill wants to know how many special sessions of our legislature have been held since Oregon became a state. Three, to-wit. In 1859, called by Gov. Whiteaker; in 1865, called by Gov. Gibbs; in 1885, called by Gov. Moody.

HEREDITARY IMMORALITY.

The *form* of the English government drifts steadily every year in the direction of democracy. The aristocracy fights a losing battle it is conspicuous as a rule neither for ability, accomplishments nor morality. The great middle classes of England, that include the merchants, tradesmen, lawyers and in many instances the ablest and most influential men of letters, really govern England, and stand not only for its best brains but its purest morals. From this class in the past sprang Burke, Canning, Lyndhurst, Grotte Buckle, Macaulay, Peel, Disraeli, Hakisson and Cobden; from this class came Bright, Morley, Gladstone, Labouchere, Kinglake, Reade, Froude, Tyndall, De Quincy, Huxley, Ruskin, Arnold, Carlyle, Browning, Darwin, Faraday and Spencer. With the exception of Byron and Shelley, all the literature of England for the present century is born of the great middle classes, and Byron and Shelley, though of aristocratic blood, were intense radicals in religion and politics. All the great English statesmen and lawyers are children of the middle classes, sons of merchants, manufacturers, etc.; all recent English science, scholarship and pulpit eloquence comes back to the great, comfortable mercantile middle class of England, and the aristocratic class can lay just claim, among other titles, to that applied to it by Sydney Smith, viz. "Barren of intellect."

The English aristocracy is not greatly respected by the governing class in England, who look upon it as a necessary evil. They know it is frequently a pensioner on the bounty of the state, for no better reason than the fact it dates back to some royal bastard for its pension, since the blue blood obtains and retains the honors and privileges of its class no matter whether the founder of the family was a legitimate or illegitimate child of nobility. Four English dukes trace their lineage back to Charles the Second. One of the dukes had a father-in-law who was the illegitimate son of a later sovereign. The daughter of the ducal house of St. Albans prides herself on her resemblance to Nell Gwynne; she hangs the portrait of the pretty orange girl, who was Charles the Second's mistress, as proof of her own royal origin, and when she was about to be married declined to announce her engagement until she had obtained the consent of the "head of her house," that is the Prince of Wales. The marchioness of Conyngham was the mistress of George the Fourth, and her grandchild, an English countess, was proud of her grandmother's shame. A half dozen of the grandchildren of Queen Victoria's uncle, William the Fourth, are included in the ranks of the nobility to-day, but they all get their titles from his bastard children. The bastards of peers bear the family names, and some of them are ministers at foreign courts, or are titled on the foreign office, the army, the navy and the church. The countess of Cardigan was once the wife of Lord Cardigan's staff officer, but deserted him and married "my lord." Lord Delaware lived all his life with a woman he refused to marry, yet suffered no sacrifice of position or precedence in consequence. The late chief justice of England, Lord Cockburn, could take a woman, whom he had not married, on judicial tours to be received by provincial dignitaries, and respond to toasts as a bachelor while his grown up daughters sat by inside. At least half a dozen peers have married women of infamous lives and these women belong to the peerage. The Marquis of Wellesley, elder brother of the Duke of Wellington, was divorced from his wife because of her intimacy with the Marquis of Anglesey, who had served on the Duke's staff at Waterloo and was his life long friend. The scandal never changed the Dukes regard for Anglesey, whom he greeted in public and private as cordially as if nothing had happened. Lord Melbourne, Queen Victoria's first prime minister, was a notorious rake, but never lost social or political popularity with his class, although he caused more divorces than any man in England. Lord Brougham disgusted Charles Sumner by his drunken habits and obscene conversation, which were unrestrained even in old age. Sir John Millais, the great painter, eloped with the wife of John Ruskin without injury to her social standing. The middle classes of England are as strict in matters of everyday morals as the corresponding class in America, but English royalty has always been full of rottenness. J. Morrison Davidson, a distinguished English barrister, in his recently published work "The New Book of Kings," shows that all the sovereigns of England were grossly immoral. Queen Elizabeth, he says, was a woman of most abandoned morals. "Dudley, the husband of the hapless Amy Robsart, the most callous libertine of the day, the Queen openly fondled before the whole court, calling him her 'sweet Robin.' His bedroom was placed next to her own. She indulged habitually in the coarsest jests." Hatton, Raleigh, Oxford, Blunt, and the Duke of Anjou were all reputed among her lovers. William the Third, Macaulay's hero of the revolution of 1688, was grossly addicted to wine and women. So were George First and George Second. That George III. was a bigamist, and his son George IV. illegitimate, Mr. Davidson thinks indisputable. It is certain that more than two years after the latter was born his father and the Princess Charlotte Sophia ("Sniffy Charlotte") were privately remarried, the fair Quakeress, Hannah Lightfoot, having died in the interim. George the Fourth was also a bigamist, a wife beater and addicted to horribly obscene language. His brothers, the Duke of York and the Duke of Clarence, afterwards William the Fourth, were notorious as the fathers of illegitimate sons and daughters that to this day are pensioners of the crown. George the Fourth spent the revenues of England so recklessly on dissolute men and women that his conduct would have lost him his place had it not been that England's life and death struggle with Napoleon gave the people no time to plot revolution against his regency. No wonder that so many of the aristocratic class of England are of loose connubial morals for that has been the hereditary custom and habit of their class for centuries. Hawthorne, in his English Notes, says he was shocked at hearing in high social circles the virtue of the women of the working classes spoken of with cool contempt by educated aristocrats of both sexes, as if it was something that had no sentimental but merely a pecuniary value. In other words, acknowledged immorality, which is a bar or at least a drag to a rising man in America, in England detracts from neither rank nor social influence within the nobility.

Ralph Waldo Emerson was a philosopher, and no politician, and yet he was a political prophet. In 1854 he said: "I respect the Anti-Slavery society. It is the Cassandra that has foretold all that has befallen, fact for fact, years ago: foretold all, and no mum laid it to heart. The Anti-Slavery society will add many members this year. The whig party will join it: the democrats will join it. The population of the free states will join it. I doubt not at last the slaveholders will join it." And from that very year this prediction was verified. In ten years slavery was no more; in less than fifteen years the freedmen were voters, and in less than thirty years the South was on the side of freedom to the extent of confessing it was glad slavery was gone, never to return. Theodore Parker died in 1859, two years before the war, but in one of his great sermons ten years before the rebellion, he declared that he despaired of a peaceful solution of the problem of slavery. "It will go down, when it goes," he said, "in blood, through the conflict of a great civil war."

Nebraska's state census shows that it has 741,000 inhabitants to 452,000 five years ago. There are now 895,000 horses against 295,000 then; 1,798,000 cattle now to 758,000 then, and 2,150,000 hogs against 1,242,000. Last year there were 1,270,000 acres in wheat against 557,000 acres the year before; 3,782,000 acres of corn against 2,572,000 in 1884; 496,000 acres of oats against 495,000 acres, and a proportional increase in barley, rye and potatoes, although the acreage devoted to these is much smaller. Omaha claims 62,000 people, a double in five years. Lincoln has 25,000, an insane asylum, a prison, a university and a state house.

Gov. Swineford, of Alaska, now in Washington, is telling great stories of the mineral wealth of his territory. He says there is gold enough on the surface of the ground in Alaska to supply the world 100 years. But how he could be sure of such a fact, he does not stop to explain.

Of the 825 bills which have been before the house of representatives 651 are private, and of 881 which have gone through the senate 252 belong to the same category. Congress is giving itself up more and more to private legislation.

Has Used Them Forty Years.

R. S. Day, of Watsonville, Santa Cruz county, California, writes February 5, 1885: "When my wife was seventy-three years old she was troubled with a very bad cough, and I looked to see if she would die with consumption. She would not call in a doctor, but commenced taking Brandreth's Pills, two each night. In three weeks she was completely cured, and her health is now good. I am satisfied that Brandreth's Pills prolonged her life as well as my own, for I have used them forty years, and am now 81 years old. They have been my only medicine."

MEETING NOTICE.

PENNSYLVANIA ASSOCIATION.—ADDRESS applications for membership to G. W. Pittock, secretary, Portland, Or. All former residents now in the Northwest eligible to membership. 21alaw4w

Polo Club.—Gentlemen desirous of participating in forming a Polo Club are invited to meet at Mr. Geiger's office, rooms 7 and 8, Cambria block, Third and Morrison sts., a 7:30 o'clock sharp, on Friday evening, May 21. W. F. M'LELLAN.

NEW TO-DAY.

NEW CUT JET GIMPS—NEW BRAIDS—NEW SUMMER SILKS—AT LITTS, 31 & Alder.

COTTAGE TO RENT AND FURNITURE FOR sale. Apply at 21 Yamhill st. 20m2

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS, WITH HOT and cold water bath. 170 Tenth st. 20m2

WANTED—A GIRL TO DO GENERAL HOUSEwork. Call at 25 Fifteenth st., cor. M. 20m1

E. J. BOWEN, WHOLESALE SEEDSMAN and Commission Merchant, 65 Front st. 20m1 m

FOR RENT—NO. 1 HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, furnished; first floor. 121 Washington st. 20m1

WANTED—GIRL 10 OR 12 YEARS OLD TO take care of baby. Call at 67 Carr's row. 20m1

ROOM RENT FREE TO RESPECTABLE GIRL or lady who will assist in light housework. 88 Sixth st., Hotel. 20m1

NOTICE NO GOODS WILL BE SOLD AT RESTaul after Saturday next at the City Dry Goods Store, 147 Third st. 20m1

WANTED—A GIRL TO WIRE AND PAPER hops. Apply at northwest cor. Tenth and Pine, East Portland, Or. 20m1

DRESSMAKERS WANTED AT MRS. BISHop's Elite Dressmaking Parlors 191 Morrison st. 20m1

ELEGANTLY FURNISHED SUITE FOR REST to a party with references. Apply at 58 Fifth st. 20m

$750—CHOICE ACRE TRACTS ON EAST Clavation & Oliver 25 miles from, and overlooking city. 16m30

LOST—A SATCHEL ON SALMON ST., BETween Fifth and Ninth sts. Anyone finding it will oblige by leaving it at Clear Stand, 25 First st. 20m1

WANTED—SITUATION, BY YOUNG GIRL, TO do light housework; wages no object, much of an object as good home. Inquire at 343 Second st. 20m1

WANTED—WITHIN A RADIUS OF 5 OR 6 miles of Portland, board and lodging for a gentleman, wife and baby for the summer. Address E. E., care Oregonian. 20m1

FOR SALE—A GENTLE, STOUT HORSE, SUITable for family use; express wagon and harness. Inquire at Club Stables, cor. Fourteenth and B sts. 20m1 tha&Su

TO DRESSMAKERS—I NEED FIRST-CLASS finishers, skirt makers and trimmers; as usual, good wages to all hands, and only use finest supply. 20m 2 E. B. LITT, Tailor and Adjer.

FOR SALE—A SMALL LODGING-HOUSE, centrally located and doing a good business for $540 cash. FRAME & CROSS, 132½ First st., cor. Adjer. 20m 2

ALBERT BARTSCH TUNES AND REPAIRS pianos and organs. Leave orders P. O. box 565 or 18 Fourth st., or at the residence and shop, 173 South First st., cor. Hooker, Portland, Oregon. 15alt1

SPECIAL BARGAIN—$1800; HOUSE AND FULL lot on Clay st., near Tabernacle; already rental $120 per month. CLARKE & OLIVER, 25 Stark st. 19m1

GILT-EDGED BUTTER AT REDUCED RATES—The East Portland Creamery Co., being daily in receipt of large quantities of milk, is prepared to furnish the finest quality of butter at lowest rates. Fine ice cream in any quantity. 20m1

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WANTED—PATRONS, LOCAL AND TRANsient, for the Gray Eagle hotel, cor. Clay and Front sts., Portland; rooms with or without board; also 3 housekeeping rooms to let; rooms low for 3 weeks. 20m1 M. W. WILLIS, Proprietor.

IMPORTED SWISS CHEESE, CREAM, LIMBURger and Cottage Cheese; German Pickles, Elgin Creamery Butter, Pickled Pigs' Feet, Tongues and Sausages, Fancy Delicacies and Groceries. MRS. M. BACON, 86 Morrison st.

THE MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENCY OF THE Hartford Fire Insurance Company of Hartford, and the Commercial Insurance Company of California, has this day been transferred to Messrs. Henry Hewett & Co., with office at 33 Stark st. J. W. G. CORBAN. Portland, May 20, 1886. 20m1

HOTEL PROPERTY FOR SALE OR RENT—The Palace Hotel in Ashland is offered for sale or rent; this hotel does a good business; is well furnished; room for 75 lodgers; good building; will lease on reasonable terms to responsible party. Inquire or address W. H. CHAPPELL, Golden Gate, W. T. Ashland

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Oregon Iron and Steel Company for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before them, will be held at the building of said Company, in Portland, Oregon, on June 15, 1886, at 10 o'clock A. M. MARTIN WINCH, Secty. Portland, May 19, 1886. 20m1

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between the undersigned in the sporting saloon, at corner of Second and Oak sts., in city of Portland, Oregon, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, E. Westerfeld retiring therefrom. The business will be conducted hereafter by J. Foster, who assumes all liabilities and will pay all debts owing by the late firm. FRANCIS GEDDES. Portland, May 17, 1886. 20m3 JOHN FISCHER.

SEA FISH AND HALIBUT OF ALL kinds in their seasons, at R. CHARLTON, Fourth and W. Burnside.

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REWARD FOR CONVICTION OF BRIBER.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Portland did, at a regular meeting thereof, held on Wednesday, May 12th, 1886, pass an ordinance (which has been duly approved by His Honor the Mayor) offering a reward of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($250) to any person who may give information who may any person shall be convicted of Bribery, or any attempt to bribe any person to vote at the ensuing election.

Published by order of the Common Council. H. L. NORDEN, Auditor and Clerk. Portland, May 14 h, 1886. 14lt4

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HIRES WANTED.

WANTED—INFORMATION OF—OR THAT may lead to a knowledge of the whereabouts of HENRY POOL and wife (Carolina Pool), formerly of Warren, R. I., to attend the estate of Reuben Pool, deceased, at Lake Linden, Mich. Address [illegible] Pool, Executor Estate of Reuben Pool, Lake Linden, Mich. 20m1m

NEW TO-DAY.

CONGREGATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOLS UNION PICNIC To Multnomah Falls and Cascades SATURDAY, MAY 29th. Corner Wide-West.

TEN CASES CHOICE FRENCH LAWNS AT THE EXTRAORDINARY LOW PRICE OF 5c PER YARD. McALLEN & McDONNELL, 165 THIRD ST.

Important Sale of Bankrupt Stock. The stock of General Merchandise of Shelton Bros., of Spokane Falls is for sale. Amount of inventory as taken by the Sheriff $38,000. For particulars apply to I. R. Dawson, Sec, Merchants' Protective Union, Bank British Columbia building. 20m1

SLAB WOOD. Orders left either at the mill or the office, corner Second and C sts., promptly attended to. 20m6 NORTH PACIFIC LUMBER CO.

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By the request of many friends, I hereby announce myself as an Independent candidate for the office of

CORONER

For Multnomah county, subject to the wishes of the voters of this county, irrespective of party or party rings, at the ensuing election. To be held June 7, 1886.

HORATIO COOKE. 14dt

POPULAR EXCURSION! By the Christian Church and Sunday School. ELEGANT STEAMER TELEPHONE. For Washougal, Multnomah Falls and Bonneville, SATURDAY, MAY 22, 1886. Tickets—Adults 50c, Children under 12, 25c. For sale at Pratt's, 102 First st. (Second Oregonian of May 20 for particulars.) 20m2

NOTICE—A. P. ALLEYNE BECK IS THIS DAY associated with me in the General Insurance Agency business, which will hereafter be conducted under the style of Henry Hewett & Co. Portland, May 18, 1886. HENRY HEWETT.

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Without reserve, the entire furniture of ten rooms [illegible] at 385 Clay street, between Clay and Market, comprising in part: 350 yards Fine Brussels Carpets; Elegant Parlor Suite in Spun Silk; Walnut Chairs, Hanging Lamps, Wardrobes, Extension Table, Reed Lounges, Lounges, Spring Mattresses, Stoves, Ash and Maple Bedroom Suits, Wire and Other Spring Mattresses, Center Tables, Rocking Chairs, Toilet Sets, Side Carpet, Bedding, Lamps, Cot Mattings, etc., etc.

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☞ The Sale commences Monday, April 26.

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...ter	87.321
	100.000

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	Alcohol.	Extract.	Ashes.
...ic gravity	3.27	8.71	0.33
...ich	3.61	7.84	0.36
...ich	3.78	6.52	0.39
...ich	4.01	5.43	0.39

...ysis as average for export beer of the ...Specific gravity, 1.0170; sugar, ...; albuminoids, 0.710; sugar, ...; albuminoids, 0.710; sugar, ...

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30.00	69	NW	...	.00	Cloudy
30.02	64	NW	...	.00	Fair
30.04	70	S	...	.00	Clear
30.02	73	S	...	.00	Clear
30.00	63	S	...	.00	Clear
30.02	63	NW	...	.00	Clear
30.04	62	N	...	.00	Clear
30.06	71	SW	...	.00	Clear
30.04	72	SW	...	.00	Clear
30.02	69	SW	...	.00	Cloudy
30.00	63	NW	...	.00	Clear

Barometer, 84; maximum, 57.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

...ORTLAND, A. M.—Indications ...ty-two hours for Oregon and ...ington, continued fair weather.

INLAND PASSENGERS.

...ed to arrive over the Northern Pa... ...Brock, Mrs. Emile Bagley, E. Can... ...Pace and wife, M. Hull, O. G. ...Kay, and twenty-five immigrants. ...ington, to arrive over the Ore... ...Hop Lee, Jim Lee, H. O. ...with L. Colcord, and twenty im...

STEAMSHIP PASSENGERS.

...OUTGOING.

...Oregon, sailing hence, carries ...passengers:

W Jackson
J K Goodin
J V Wheeler
A L Vanbatenem & wf
J C Chappell & wf
Mrs Mary C Hamilton
T F Shomaker
Theo Wolf
F A H Peel
C A Packston
B V Phillips
Miss M C Moore
J McMorris, wf & ch
P B Sullivan
Mrs L A Thomas & ch
J J Mahoney
S W Hill
E L Haas
J J Rector
W E Moore

...SALE TO-DAY.

...carpets, etc., of ten rooms, at No. 325 ...ington st., by Gilman & Co.

BRIEF MENTION.

...camp meeting in East Port... ...Morrison street ferry landing.

...on the Mendels and Baker & ...are on this week at the Tivoli.

...was issued yesterday to Frank ...Dunlevy and John Mainland and ...

...rides free for 25 cents. Scenery ...Fair the Multnomah at 2 P. M. ...

...who has been very ill for the ...with typhoid malaria and in... ...rheumatism, is slowly recovering.

...ment of the Grace church ex... ...reside on the Olympian, Saturday. ...t exalted unusual interest, which ...ppeared.

...ter, on Saturday, will find at a ...Jefferson Park, nearer than the old ...and much more easy for landing ...steamer.

...Prune union meets to-day in W. C. ...Fair, between Jefferson and Co... ...A cordial invitation is extend... ...Mothers.

...another union on us. A day at Multno... ...would just now be cool, pleasant and ...Try the Wide West next Satur... ...Mahara in their glory.

...of the White house, who has ...ffice at the Good Samari... ...ecovering from an attack of ma... ...now convalescing.

...K. Klein, of Multnomah, candidate ...the prohibition ticket, will ad... ...dress of East Portland on Friday ...The prohibitionists of that city ...preparations to give him a rousing ...

...Grand Master in Masonic temple was put ...Saturday and worked like a charm. ...very fast and the trip from bottom ...to high was made in thirty sec... ...ard was made by Shindler, and no ...ns made anywhere.

...man who has been troubled with ...ome leg for some time was pes... ...ed by a physician that it would be ...to have the bone scraped. "Certainly, ...he, "I should like to have every ...of me, and scraped and kalso...

...Sheriff yesterday received a dispatch ...from John R. Ewry, at Lafayette, ...stating that his mother died at 9 ...yesterday morning. Mr. Ewry left here ...ago to visit the parents at Lafay... ...mother died two days before he arrived ...The mother did not long survive him. ...will return home in a few weeks.

THE LOUVRE.

...The programme is arranged for the ...

PART I.

...F. C. Ramstedt
...Letter
...C. Fetter
...Geo. Wiegand
...Kikoff

PART II.

...E. Brooks
...Max Horter
...J. T. Bach
...D. L. Ferrazz

PART III.

...T. H. Hollinson
...E. Waldteufel
...E. Schlepegrell
...H. D. Belsenberg

REPRESENTATIVE TIME CARD.

...leaves 7:2. M. daily;
...leaves 10:30 P. M. fourth day.
...leaves C. M. & St. P. Ry. 1:45 P. M. daily.
...leaves 7:30 P. M. daily.
...leaves Shaver Ry. 6:30 P. M.;
...arrives over the Chicago, Milwaukee ...hours and 25 minutes and ...Those desiring passengers desire to ...for a few hours, they can do so ...the latest train of the Chicago, Mil... ...railway M 7:55 P. M. and ar... ...next morning at 7:55. A. L. Max... ...ticket agent, for all east bound tickets.

WINDING UP.

...Portland merchants a telephone has been ...at the Fireman restaurant. This, ...of course, affords the greatest con... ...to the first-street establishment is at the ...and Fireman's happy and full of busi... ...Mr. Fireman's motto. He now serves ...fine quality.

PIANOS AND ORGANS.

...Pianos, with stool and cover, $250. ...Parlor organs, with stool and book, ...$100. Music books, and all kinds of ...sheet music at reduced rates. Catalogues ...sent free. J. H. ROBBINS & SON, ...23 First street, Portland, Or.

...Mr. Henriksen's, opp. Lipman's, re... ...Clocks way below others. Op... ...

...Has qualified himself an independent candi... ...date for constable of North Portland ...CHARLES GRANT.

...Mr. Moon, singing and har... ...Bellinger's studio, Labbe ...Washington street.

...Has qualified himself an independent candi... ...date for Justice of the Peace in and for North ...Portland. C. C. REDMAN.

...Ladies' Journal and Fashion Bazar for ...

PERSONAL ITEMS.

...Mr. Pfleuer's.

...Mr. Bowman, Oak street.

...Mr. Hall is in Toledo.—Fireman's.

...Mr. Hall is in Toledo.—Fireman's.

...Mr. Spring, agent, 163 Fourth.

...Mr. Kennedy's East India Bit...

...Mr. Morrison Co., 46 Morrison st., ...for Pianos.

...Mr. Ingalls, George M. Parker, 151 ...Second.

...Mr. Ingalls carries them all other so-called ...Bitters out of sight.

...Mr. Hoskins Shoes, 161 Third st., ...Mens and boys.

...Mr. Hoskins sells Asthma, Catarrh, ...Consumption and Colds no more ...Sprague's Mermaid ...

VIENNA COFFEE HOUSE,

...Lunch at all hours. Oysters in every style

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

SEEKING TAILORS.—For the past week or two the fourteen tailors of this city have been endeavoring to arrange a scale of prices with their employers. The scale of prices proposed is the same as that adopted by the Journeymen Tailors union of this city, in September, 1885, with the exception that it is now demanded that the price for making coats out of Oregon or California goods, common tweeds or flannels, shall be raised from $7, $8 and $10 to the same price paid for making coats from diagonals, cheviots, cassimeres, etc., which is $9, $10 and $11, according to style. This means that as much must be paid for making the coat for a suit which sells for $25 or $30 as for one which brings $50 or $60, and a number of employing tailors have signed this scale of prices. Messrs. Currier & Steffin, Rybka, Neimeyer & Lamb and White refused to accede to the terms, and—well, just what is the result is difficult to say. Some of their employes have quit work, but whether they have been "ordered out," or whether the men have struck, or the above firms been boycotted, or just how to state the affair, is not known. There are probably about fifty journeymen tailors in the city. From the scale of prices it would seem as if there must be some other reason for the trouble than the desire to get a dollar or two more for making coats.

DEPOT OF TEMPERANCE LITERATURE.—A fine outfit of temperance literature is now on deposit at the headquarters of the Portland W. C. T. U. It is the purpose of those who have the matter in hand to make the headquarters a base of supplies for Oregon, Washington territory, and perhaps Idaho. Arrangements are pending with the Woman's Temperance Publication association, in Chicago, which will enable it to supply the territory referred to at the same rate required if ordered from Chicago or New York direct, and thus save the time consumed in ordering from a point so distant. As THE OREGONIAN reaches all of our Woman's Christian Temperance Unions throughout the state, and many outside of the state, we take this method of calling attention to this base of supplies, from which you are now at liberty to order. Our leaflets cover a multiplicity of subjects, by authors of undisputed ability, such as Frances E. Willard, Dr. Butler, of Congressional fame; Mary A. West, President Bascom, of the Wisconsin university, and others too numerous for our space. Let our city friends also steal themselves of this long-wished-for opportunity to get valuable supplies in this line without the trouble and expense of remitting through the mails.

FINE STOCK COMING.—Mr. W. T. Finley, of Oakland, Douglas county, Or., is on his way to the Umpqua valley with a carload of thoroughbred cattle, selected from some of the best-known and noted Kentucky strains of Durham and Jersey stock. In this shipment are five fancy bred bulls from the herds of Grundy, Thompson and others, who have made a reputation for the Blue Grass region the world over. There are also twelve females, carefully selected as to their individual merit, some of them in calf by the most valuable sires of Kentucky. One prize thoroughbred Jersey cow, Fancy, is a beautiful animal, marked with perfect black points and of a butter strain which places a value on the family ranging up into the hundreds for many of its individuals. Fancy is only four years old and has a butter record of thirteen pounds per week, and has taken the first prizes in the show ring against numerous competitors. This is the second importation to Oregon of pedigreed cattle by Mr. Finley, who will be in Portland Monday and leave at once for Oakland.

ASSORTED ASSAULT AND BATTERY.—Early Tuesday night J. Le Beau entered the fruit and confectionery store of Frabrio Rums on First street between Columbia and Clay and purchased some goods. A dispute ensued over the payment of the goods, Le Beau claiming that he had settled and Rums that he hadn't. The outcome of the affair was an altercation between the parties, during which Rums got a pair of black eyes and Le Beau had one of his discolored. Policeman Byrne arrested Le Beau for disorderly conduct, to which charge he pleaded guilty in the police court yesterday and was fined $10. In the meantime Rums repaired to David's court and swore out a warrant for Le Beau's arrest for assault and battery. Constable Higley ran Le Beau in, but subsequently allowed him to go at large on a friend putting up $20 bail. Le Beau then had Rums arrested in the police court on a counter charge of assault and battery, to be tried also released on bail. Both cases will be called for trial to-day.

"IT'S AN ILL WIND," ETC.—Owing to the strike among the fishermen, the early run of salmon had a good chance to pass up the Columbia, and the consequence is that the fish wheels at Bonneville and vicinity, which the rise of the river has just enabled to start up, are doing a land-office business. The seals have followed up the salmon in vast numbers, and it is reported that hundreds of these animals can be seen in the vicinity of the Lower Cascades, pursuing their finny prey in the swift current, and when their hunger is appeased, amusing themselves in viewing the scenery or sleeping on the rocks. These sleek fellows can catch a salmon in a fair race, and they do an incalculable amount of injury to the fishermen. It would seem, now that so many are congregated in a small space, that this would be a good time to take some steps toward destroying a lot of them.

CANADIAN ASSOCIATION EXCURSION.—One of the most enjoyable excursions of the season will be given by the Canadian association on Saturday, May 22. They have secured the commodious steamer Multnomah, having large cabins, which are being put in order for dancing. They propose having accommodations for all those going, so that no one will return tired from having to stand up on a crowded boat all day. Parsons & Bray's brass and string band has been engaged to furnish music and a general good time is promised. The boat leaves the foot of Alder street at 8 o'clock and will proceed to Latourel e, Multnomah and Gordon falls, the Cascades and fish-wheel, giving every one an opportunity of seeing the most beautiful scenery on the Columbia.

HOUSE AND BARN BURNED.—An Ilwaco correspondent of the *Astorian* writes to that paper as follows, under date of May 18: "The residence of Sidney Horn, situated on the Tarlett road, one-fourth mile from here, was entirely destroyed by fire last night; also a barn containing four tons of hay and a new outfit of farming implements. The house was abundantly supplied with furniture and clothing. Everything was consumed. Mr. Horn, with wife and child, was in town, passing the night at Mr. Heath's. They lose everything but what clothing they wore in with them. The place was insured in the Salem insurance company of Oregon. Cause of fire unknown, but supposed to be incendiary."

SLIGHT FIRE.—A fire occurred at the residence of Mrs. Oppenheimer, 114 Eighth street, about 2 o'clock yesterday morning. It was caused by the explosion of a lamp in the sleeping room of her son Isaac, who was awakened by the smoke and heat of the burning oil. The lamp was standing on a marble-topped stand, and the oil had run down on the carpet and set fire to it and the clothing adjacent. Mr Oppenheimer sprang out of bed and vainly endeavored to extinguish the flames by smothering them with blankets, but assistance arriving the stand was thrown out of the window and the fire got under control without any serious damage being done. The loss by burned clothing was $60.

SMALL FIRE IN WEIDLER'S MILL.—About 9:30 last night the watchman, Old man McCully, in Weidler's mill discovered a blaze near the center of the building. He immediately sounded three whistles—the signal of fire. Policeman Elwanger hurried to box 23 and turned in an alarm, but it neither rang the big bell nor sounded the gongs in the houses, owing to some disarrangement of the wires. The watchman lost no time in stretching the mill's hose and succeeded in extinguishing the blaze. Spontaneous combustion was no doubt the cause of the fire, as it broke out under an edging machine that had not been used for six months.

ARSON OR ACCIDENT.—An attempt was made on Monday night to set fire to a house at the corner of West Park and Bstreets, adjoining the K. G. Pierce transfer company's stables. The house, which belongs to Frank Clarno, stands on a high foundation. A pile of rags, shavings, etc., had been placed under the front steps and ignited. The blaze rising above the porch shone in the windows and awakened the occupants, who succeeded in extinguishing the fire before any serious damage was done. It is more than likely that the fire may have been caused by some tramp getting under the steps to sleep.

CANDID ANSWER.—A California correspondent of the *Astorian* writes to the editor, asking for a "candid estimate" of the amount of the salmon pack for the season of 1885. The editor candidly replies as follows: "The knowledge if possessed by the writer of this item would be worth to him $50,000. A 'candid estimate' will be furnished in these columns about the middle of next August.

POLO AGAIN.—Another game of polo on horseback will be played next Saturday afternoon at the grounds adjacent to the east side landing of the Jefferson street ferry. A club will be organized Friday evening, and the members will appear in neat uniforms next Saturday afternoon.

STATE ORGANIZATION OF CHAUTAUQUANS.—A call has been issued for an assembly of all the Chautauqua literary societies in the the state at Canby, Clackamas county, on June 22, 23 and 24, for the purpose of perfecting a thorough state organization, looking to the holding hereafter of annual state assemblies. There are several of these societies in the valley, as well as in Portland, and it is believed that the proposal for a state organization will meet with a general response. Any information regarding it can be obtained by addressing Rev. W. T. Chapman, Hubbard, Oregon.

ENJOYABLE AFFAIR.—The little folk entertainment at the United Presbyterian chapel Tuesday evening was one of the most delightful affairs of the kind that has recently occurred. The chapel was completely filled, floor and gallery, and the large audience entered fully into the spirit of the entertainment and heartily applauded nearly every piece. Part second, the refreshment department, seemed to be as heartily enjoyed, and so the little folks, in addition to an evening of exceptional enjoyment, have financial results away beyond their expectations.

PROHIBITION PICNIC.—The prohibitionists intend to have a cold water picnic at Silverton next Saturday. Speeches will be delivered by the prominent advocates of the cause, and a large attendance of the neighboring farmers and residents is expected. The prohibitionists of this precinct surrounding Silverton, which will poll a total of 350 votes, will, it is said, poll seventy votes for the prohibition ticket at the coming state election. Many other entertainments of this kind will be given in different portions of the state during the present campaign.

LODGE REORGANIZED.—The Good Templars' lodge at Centerville was reorganized with fifty-eight members, by Grand Lecturer Prof. Wm. Crowhurst on Sunday night. Following are the officers: A. B. Bailey, L. D. and P. W. C. T.; L. McHone, W. C. T.; Mrs. Ada Taylor, W. V. T.; Miss M. Fox, W. R. H. S.; Miss Eva Holland, W. L. H. S.; T. D. Taylor, W. S.; Miss E. Brigham, W. A. S.; M. Stafford, W. F. S.; Mrs. H. Fooss, W. Treas.; C. M. Nail, W. M.; Mrs. L. Nail, W. D. M.; J. R. Woodruff, W. I. G.; R. Price, W. O. G.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC.—The various Sunday schools connected with the First Baptist church will give an excursion and picnic to Oak island on Saturday, May 29. These schools went to Oak island last year, and were so delighted with that beautiful spot, and they determined to go again. Music, boating, croquette and base ball will be some of the features of the day. Fare, adults 50 cents, children 25 cents. The Lueline has been engaged for the occasion.

DEMOCRATIC SPEAKING.—A number of the democratic legislative and county candidates will address the citizens of Powell's valley at the camp grounds Saturday at 10 A. M. on the political issues of the day. As this is the first democratic meeting in this section of the country it will probably be largely attended by citizens of that precinct.

BOATHOUSE OPEN TO MEMBERS.—The P. P. R. A. boathouse is now finished and ready for use. New locks have been put on the doors, keys to which may be obtained of the treasurer in exchange for old ones. All members who desire to row regularly in crews are requested to send their names and address to the captain.

FLAG RAISING AT MULTNOMAH FALLS.—The Hall street church excursion party with the Wide West next Saturday are arranging for an United States flag raising at the top of the falls, the ding to remain there. There will be patriotic music, speaking, etc. The programme will be arranged by the Falls.

LECTURE AT THE Y. M. C. A.—The fifth in the course of practical talks will be given to-morrow night by Dr. Gilman Royal. The lecture will be interesting to young men and a large attendance is expected. This is to be next to the last in the series of lectures. Tickets secured at the office of the Y. M. C. A.

TALL WHEAT.—There was left at this office yesterday a bunch of wheat grown on the farm of James Youmans, near Drain, Douglas county. The stools are from 5 to 63 inches high, which for a "backward season" may be set down as remarkable. Mr. Youmans has 100 acres of the cereal.

CO. "G" MINSTRELS.

Following is the programme for the entertainment to be given for the benefit of Company G, Oregon state militia, to-morrow and Saturday evenings and Saturday afternoon:

FIRST PART.

Overture.....Merry War
Opening Chorus, by the.....Company
"Only to See Her Face Again,".....F. M. Gilmore
"Mrs. Higgins's Parlor Floor,".....W. F. Carson
"Dream Faces,".....H. W. Hogue
"Ain't Going to Weep No More,".....C. Y. Lamb
"Fisherman and His Child,".....R. K. Lee
"Cornet Love, Come,".....Jas. Adams
"The Winds that Waft my Sighs to thee,".....C. C. Fallenius
"It's English, you Know,".....W. T. Wallace
"Pictures of the Past,".....W. J. Cotton
Finale—Skidmore Fancy Ball.

SECOND PART.

Daring Trapeze Act.....George F. Holman
Negro Sketch—"Banjoisms,".....C. Y. Lamb and Fred Howard
Ballad Horn Duet.....L. C. Jones and C. C. Fallenius
Banjo Solo.....Fred Howard
Song and Dance—German Candidate.....C. Y. Lamb

IRISH SKETCH—"CHINESE WILLIGO."

Mary O'Flanigan.....W. F. Carson
Claude Duffy, One of the Finest.....W. J. Cotton
Two Lungs.....H. C. Johns on

PART THIRD.

The burlesque entitled "Mike-a-Dude!" written expressly for Company G, by Matthew C. Woodward, with the following cast:

Mike-a-Dude—Gentler and milder than most dudes; in fact, a Masker-Dude.....H. W. Hogue
It—His servant.....L. C. Jones
Nandy-Pandy—His son, who breaks the (un) even tenor of his way by masquerading as a nigger minstrel; and after sowing his wild oats (and perhaps wilder peas), although decided y a light-weight, becomes a heavy weight.....Wilder Pease
Chow-Chow—Proprietor of a Quaker eating-house, a restaurant for commercial travelers and others; hence sometimes known as the "Drummer dairy".....W. T. Wallace
Pour Beer—A high-toned waiter, so named on account of his connection with hops and Germans.....W. J. Cotton
Fleischmish—An humble waiter who knows his place; whose sole ambition is to do what he never can at others, nor use ear-natured words in his master's herring.....R. K. Lee
Rum and Gum—Three crazy cranks, (E. S. Jones Gin Sling—clumsy careless, T. G. Davis Pea-soup—boil, bad, brazen, (O. P. McFall impudent, ugly, worthless waiting-maids.
Cat-a-Shore—An elderly lady, late of the "Chantery" persuasion; sometimes known as Black cat—a shore sign she's kitten around.....Fred M. Gilmore
Chorus of waiters by members of the company.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Sig. Sichel, of Goldendale, is in the city.

R. F. Gibbons, of The Dalles, is at the St. Charles.

J. K. Gill and Charles D. Lowndale leave today for New York.

A. Chilberg, a merchant of Seattle, is registered at the St. Charles.

Mr. L. G. Rhine, of Corvallis, is in the city, on his way to make an extended visit to the East.

Henry T Dittenhoefer, of the firm of Dittenhoefer, Haas & Co., left yesterday over the N. P. R. R. for New York on business.

Mr. D. C. Lewis, a brother of C. H. Lewis, and form erly a resident of this city, is here on a visit, for the second time in seventeen years. He leaves for his home in New Jersey on Monday.

Mr. James S. Coldwell, bookkeeper for Mr. J. H. Runyon, at Umatilla, was married Tuesday evening to Miss Maggie Armstrong, and arrived here with his bride yesterday. They are visiting Mr. S. L. Coldwell.

Mr. W. P. Mason, who has been manager in the Northwest for the Union Mutual Life insurance company for the past three years, has been appointed superintendent of agencies for the western department of the company, with headquarters at Denver. Mr. Mason will remove there soon.

Book Cases and Side Boards, all styles and prices, at G. Shindler & Co.'s, 166 First st.

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There is No

Questioning the fact that at the Portland Tailoring parlors they have the most competent cutters hereabouts. No use send orders abroad when the house can guarantee full satisfaction in every particular. 70 31 Morrison.

Baggage smashers are double discounted in handling the valises and trunks now sold by Silberstein, opposite the Esmond. The stock is very complete and the prices are marked at a trifle above cost. Be sure you buy there.

The strike is on, but notwithstanding the prices are the lowest for good fitting suits at Rybke's, the people's tailor, 72 First.

Bedroom Sets in antique oak, cherry, walnut, ash, maple, for sale at the lowest rates by the manufacturer, G. Shindler & Co.

From 12 to 2 remember that the Crystal Palace lunches are ready.

INJURED BY FALLING RAFTERS.

Two Men Working at Tearing Down Acker's Stables Badly Hurt Yesterday.

Yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock quite a serious accident occurred to two workmen during the tearing down of a portion of Acker's old livery stable building, which runs through from Second to Third, between Stark and Washington, preparatory to moving away thirty feet of the building which fronts on Second street. The roof of the western end of the building had been stripped and the rafters were being removed. Five workmen were engaged in sawing off the thirty feet to be removed, and when the last beam was severed the main building settled a little, the sudden jerk throwing down a large number of the rafters. Two of the workmen, named Hiller and McClure, leaped to the floor below and were caught under the falling timbers. They were picked up, both pretty badly injured, McClure was placed in a hack and taken to Dr. Watkins's office. The doctor had already been notified of the accident however, and had preceded to the scene. Finding that McClure had been sent off in a hack, he followed with his buggy, overtaking the hack at First and Main streets. There he had a board placed across the seats of the hack which enabled McClure to lie down. They then proceeded to McClure's home on Carter's hill. On arriving there McClure was able to stand up with some little assistance. On examination he was found to have sustained a cut over the eye, and a severe strain of the spinal column. If not hurt internally he will be able to be about in a week or ten days. Hiller was also hurt across the back. He was carried on a door to the Portland General hospital for treatment. It was found on examination that he had sustained a severe injury to the spine in the lumbar region, and has probably some internal injuries, the nature of which the surgeons in attendance are as yet unable to define. He received a fracture of the nasal bone, and bled some internally. For several hours Hiller was unconscious, but finally came to and at last accounts was resting easy. He has not been long in Portland and has made his home with Phillip Steib at 11 North Third street.

NOT A WORKING JUDGE.

PORTLAND, May 19.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

While a large number of people object to Judge Waldo on account of his pedantic scholasticism, his technicalities, and his deep researches in the black-letter of the common law with his attempts—often abortive—to apply them to this age of equity and justice, a still greater number, to whom the "law's delays" are very onerous and expensive, are still lingering until June to elect some one who will at least render his share of the opinions in a reasonable time. To illustrate: From the October term of 1884 to November 30, 1885 of the cases reported:

Thayer has written 43 opinions of the court.
Lord has written 38 opinions of the court.
Waldo has written 12 opinions of the court.
Opinions per curiam, 4.

It will be seen by this statement that of the cases on which the justices have written opinions, and which were not delivered per curiam,

Thayer wrote about 50 per cent.
Lord wrote 50 per cent.
Waldo wrote 12 per cent.

Query? If Waldo is entitled to $2000 a year, what are Thayer and Lord worth? This makes Waldo's opinions come high, but suppose we must have them. At the small salary of $2000 a year Waldo's opinions average $166 66 each to the taxpayers. At the same rate Thayer would be entitled to $8333 a year—a larger salary than is paid the supreme judge of any state in the Union, with the possible exception of the state of New York. Is this on the part of Judge Waldo a case of "innocuous desuetude," or is it possible the judge decides cases without writing opinions or having them reported?

TAXPAYER.

SUPREME COURT.

SALEM, May 19.

Michael Sullivan, respondent, vs. Oregon Railway and Navigation Co., appellants; appeal from Wasco county. Argued and submitted.

W. B. Hamilton, respondent, vs. L. J. Martin, administratrix of the estate of W. F. Martin, deceased, appellants; appeal from Union county. Argued and submitted.

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MEN'S BLUE FLANNEL SUITS, Good value, $10 each.

MEN'S YACHT CLOTH SUITS, Extra quality, $14 and $18.

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BOYS' BLUE & BROWN SAILOR SUITS 2, 3, 4, $5.

BOYS' PLAITED CASSIMERE SUITS for ages 4 to 10 years, 3.50, 4, 5, 6, $7.

BOYS' SUITS, ages 12 to 17 years, all wool goods, at 8, 10, $12.

Underwear.

Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers in Fancy Patterns, 2, 3 and 4 a suit.

French Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, fine quality, unbleached, $1 and $1 25 each.

Underwear.

We have a fine line of Brettle's Irish Balbriggan Undershirts and Drawers, with silk stripes, marked down to $10 a suit, regular price $3.5.

Those wanting fine goods had better call early for these.

Hosiery.

The finest lines of Fancy Colors at 25, 50, and 75c a pair.

Special Reductions by the dozen.

Boys' Waists.

Fine Hercules Waists at 50, 75, $1 and $1 25 each.

Fine Seersucker and Flannel Waists, at 1.25 and $1.50 each.

Suspenders.

Silk and Suspenders.....50c a pair regular price $1.

Neckwear.

Just opened, 60 dozen Fine Silk Scarfs, marked down to 50c each.

These are the finest Scarfs ever offered in the city for the price.

THE MIKADO CRINKLE SCARF, The Latest Novelty, and can only be got from us, in a choice new shades. See them, and you will want one.

Straw Hats.

We have the largest stock in Portland at the lowest Eastern Prices.

All Hats marked in plain figures. Our prices defy competition.

THE NEW YORK CLOTHING HOUSE

BY DEALING WITH US.

ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE free to any address.

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THE CLOTHIER & HATTER

Cor. 2d & MORRISON STS.

We take pleasure in calling deserved attention to the elaborate exhibit of bargains which we are offering to the public. Our lines of goods are very numerous, and our position to sell true and genuine bargains is not equaled by any house on the coast. We are just in receipt of a very handsome line of seasonable Boys' Clothing. Our prices on them are just about one-half of what other establishments charge, and all mothers can appreciate how thoroughly gratifying it is to buy a boy's nice suit at a moderate price.

Our Millinery Department deserves special comment. It is one of the notable features of our business. We do not "brag" when we assert that our sales in that line would do genuine credit to an exclusive millinery establishment in any of our large eastern cities. The very homely commercial saying that "prices will tell" receives a thorough illustration in our case. Our prices are so low that to say that we sell cheaper than other stores would be a weak phrase for us to use. Our bonnets at two, three and four dollars are sold everywhere at six, eight and twelve dollars. It looks impossible that such a statement could be true, but we fearlessly claim that it is the truth.

THIS WEEK

Our Counter will display the following

Great Bargains

PARASOLS!

Narrow-Striped Satin Parasols full measure 32 inches, each.....65c
Brocaded Silk Parasols in assorted colors, full measure 3 inches, each.....$1 40
Fancy-Figured Satine on light-colored grounds, full measure 31 inches, each.....75c

Send for Illustrated Catalogue of our Elegant Baby Carriages.

Millinery.

Ladies' Trimmed Hats, Dark Straw—
Avenue shape, at.....65c each
Venice " .....70c "
Dudley " .....85c "
San Toy " .....$1 50 "
Ladies' Hats in any color, trimmed in accordance with the fashion in any desired shape.....$1 90

Handkerchiefs.

Children's Fancy Border, Union Cambric Handkerchief, per dozen.....$0 40
Ladies' Fancy Border Union Cambric Handkerchief, each.....5c
Ladies' Pure Linen, White, Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, per dozen.....1 10
Ladies' Pure Linen, Fancy Border, Hemstitched, each.....12½c

Our Baby Carriages are the Finest and Most Desirable on the coast.

Dressmaking Dresses.

A Large variety of Handsome Ready-made Dresses for Children on special sale from $1 to $4 each.

Boys' Clothing.

Special Line of Small-Checked Summer Suits, at.....$1.65
Special Line of High-weight, ALL-WOOL Norfolk Suits with Belts, per suit.....2.50
Special Line of Boys' Suits, Coat, Vest and Long Pants, per suit.....4.50

GENTLEMEN'S

Furnishing Goods

—AND—

HATS.

SAVE MONEY!
SAVE MONEY!

We have a complete line of everything in this department. Our prices are fully FIFTY PER CENT BELOW all others in the same business.

Hosiery.....from 5 to 50 cts
Colored Shirts.....from 65 to 125 cts
Fancy Neckwear.....from 10 to 50 cts
Hats.....from 25 to 300 cts

GENTLEMEN,

—GO TO—

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For ALL your requirements, and

SAVE MONEY!

87 and 89 FIRST St.
82 to 88 SECOND St.

Carpets

—AND—

Rugs.

DEPARTMENTS

—AT—

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We have opened and placed on sale this week another large invoice of New, Elegant and Choice Styles White Goods and Wash Fabrics, embracing every leading line in the market, all which we offer at less than Eastern prices, and a *few special lines* at less than manufacturers' cost.

White Nainsook Checks, Plaids and Stripes, at 8, 10, 12½ and 15c per yard. Choice and Elegant Satin finish. An immense variety.

White Lawn Checks, Plaids, Lace Plaids and Stripes, 10, 12½, 15, 16⅔ and 20c pr yd.

White Victoria Lawns, 10, 12½, 15, 18 and 20c.

White India Linens, 18, 20, 22½, 27½, 30c.

4-4 Soft Cream Batistes in Plain, Lace Checks, Plaids and Stripes, at 20 and 25c per yard.

Embroidered Swiss Mulls at 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45 and 50c.

New styles of this season, Zephyr Nainsooks, choice and elegant.

New Ginghams, Plaids, Stripes and Plaids.

Seersuckers, Crinkled and Plain.

New Chambray Lawns, Persian Lawns, Linen Lawns, in figured, flowered and plain white.

Linen Cambrics, New Zephyrs, Sateen Nets. Chambray and Batiste Embroidered Suits in boxes.

Lawns, Lawns—Organdie Lawns, plain colors and figured, an endless variety, fast colors, elegant new styles, at 4c per yd. See them.

BEAR IN MIND

You can save money when you wish to purchase

CARPETS

—AND—

RUGS.

We carry an immense stock from leading makers. We have recently bought a large clearance in Carpets and Rugs. You will certainly buy after an inspection of our

[illegible] Stock of Carpets

And a comparison of our prices.

We Guarantee a Saving of at least 25 per cent in any grade you wish to buy.

Our Assortment in Every Department the Largest to Select From.

OUR PRICES DECIDEDLY THE LOWEST.

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185, 187 FIRST, THROUGH

THE WASTE BASKET'S PLAINT.

They are coming, they are coming,
Many hundred thousand strong—
The jingles and the tingles of
The lyre-jerking throng—
And once the torrent's opened,
Like the rapids to the sea,
They'll tumble sifted rhymelet,
That I am supposed to be.

I'll have to gobble madrigals
And pastorals and odes,
And catalectic doggerel
And lyrics by the loads,
And sloppy-floppy slapper, ah
And pudding sifted rhymers,
Till the "devil" has erupted me
A score of dozen times.

And oh, to hear the editor
When down into my maw
He jams this verbal spawn and jerks
His corrugated jaw!
Which is more dire than I can tell,
The metric gush of sin
Or lingual aqua fortis that
He soaks the garbage in.
—*Yonkers Gazette.*

"GRIT."

BY JOHN NORRIS.

[Written for The Oregonian.]

Mary Roberts, widow, sat anxiously trying to solve the problem of how she was to earn a living for herself and little ones. And this is how her thoughts ran:

"I might take boarders. I have a nicely furnished house, am a good cook and know how to market judiciously. But they would find fault and gossip about me till I was sick of my life. Of course, I could get hardened to that in time, but some might run away and leave their bills unpaid, and very little of that would soon ruin me. I could give music lessons as I did before I was married; but it takes years to build up a class, and in the meantime we must live. Or, I might take the children and go to Uncle Eben, but I'll never do that while I can possibly do anything else; I know too well what a life with Uncle Eben would be like."

She took a letter from her pocket and read it over with bitterness of heart.

DEAR MARY: I see by the paper you sent me that your husband, William Roberts, met his death in foolishly trying to save a child from drowning, and has thereby left you and the children unprovided for. In which case you can, if you like, make a home with me. My wife is getting old, and as you are still a young woman you can do the house-work for your keep, and your boy must be big enough to do chores, and so take some of the heft off of my shoulders; as for the little girl, it won't cost much to keep her, and you can bring her along if none of his folks want to take her. If you conclude to come, let me know, and I'll meet you at the station. Your uncle,

E. P. HATCH.

"The miserable old miser," thought she, "what good will all his money do him when he comes to die? Take my little ones there to have the life ground out of them! Never! I'll go out washing first; but I must do something, and that soon; I wonder ——;" here she was interrupted by a ring at the bell, and, answering it, found her neighbor, Mrs. Barton, who had come in to cheer her up, her method of cheering any one being to relate all her own grievances. As her lines had fallen in pleasant places, though, her grievances usually existed in her own imagination only.

Now, my dear Mrs. Roberts, I just thought I would drop in to liven you up a bit; but I've hardly a minute to spare. The water-back in our range has begun to leak and I have to run down to the plumber's to get it fixed, right off. It's too provoking to have such a thing happen just now, when the social club meets at our house to-morrow night and I have such a lot of baking to do. So sorry you can't come to the socials any more; we do miss you so; and feel so sorry for you; and my Willie has fallen off the back fence and sprained his ankle; and I have a new girl who is as stupid as a goat, she can't even cook a potato, much less make bread; Mr. Barton does hate baker's bread, so; declares that it is just like chips, and that he won't eat any more of it, and I am sure I don't have time to make it, and don't know what under the sun I can do if that plumber doesn't hurry and send someone to fix the range. I'll just have to buy my cake, and I'll be awfully mortified to do that. Mrs. Wilson had such lovely cake at our last social, and I determined that I would not be outdone by her. Oh, dear! What a tiresome world it is."

Here she paused for want of breath and Mrs. Roberts said:

"Well, Mrs. Barton, if your range is not fixed in time, you may bake in my ovens, and if you are very busy I will attend to your cakes and see that they turn out a success. You know that I am quite a famous cake baker."

"Oh, you dear, good soul, you always do help me out of my trouble," broke in Mrs. Barton, and with many expressions of thanks, numerous remarks about Mrs. Harper's new baby and the set of Mrs. Van Horn's black silk, with other items taking in the whole neighborhood, the good-natured little busybody took her leave.

But her call had awakened a new train of thought in Mary Roberts' brain, one which she pursued with the utmost eagerness and which required a paper and pencil and considerable figuring. After an hour of earnest thought, with all the pros and cons carefully balanced, she exclaimed: "I'll try it anyhow, and I think I'll succeed!" Then she resumed her household duties with a lighter heart than she had known for some time.

That same afternoon she returned her neighbor's call, and, without giving that little woman a chance to start, she came at once to business.

"Mrs. Barton, this is a rather quick return of your call, but I come on business. You know that, by my husband's death, I am left nothing in the world but the furniture in the house and a very little money. I will be obliged to do something to earn a living for myself and little ones. If I had only myself to consider there would be no difficulty, but whatever I do must be done with a view to keeping a home for my children, and keeping them with me. Your call this morning put an idea into my head, which I am about to work out. You spoke of your trouble in getting good bread, and you are only one of many of my acquaintances whom I have heard speak in the same manner now. I can make good bread as you well know. I don't say it from conceit, but I have studied bread-making in all its branches, and have aimed to excel in making it. Now I propose making it for sale. There are hundreds of families in this city that use baker's bread who would be glad to have the home-made article in its place and I think I can, in time, secure a regular line of customers. If you will let me, I will send you all the bread necessary for your supper to-morrow night, and ask you to mention to the club that I am about to go into business and would like their patronage. They all know me and Mr. Roberts' circumstances well enough to understand that I am not left rolling in wealth, and I want you to become my first customer, if you can, and to tell me what you think of my plan."

"Why," exclaimed Mrs. Barton, "you know that I will do everything to help you. As to becoming your customer, I will be delighted with that and so will Mr. Barton it will relieve my mind greatly on the bread-making question, and we will speak to every one we know about you. But what will people say? It seems such an unusual business for a lady. If it were teaching, or sewing, or taking boarders it wouldn't seem odd at all, but—baking!—Mrs. Harrison will sneer, and Mrs. Pettit will turn up her nose, though it is turned up enough already—and you will have to give up society, or rather, society will give you up; and you'll have to work dreadfully hard!"

"I have considered all those matters," said Mrs. Roberts, "and am prepared to meet them. As for Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Pettit, and others like them, I care no more for their sneers than if they were Egyptian mummies; a woman who works for a living has no time for any society except that of those who really value her for herself and irrespective of her position in the social scale. I know that I shall have to work hard, but I would have to do that anyway, just as men have to work who have families to support, and if my business increases I will hire help. It will be a great satisfaction to me to be able to work in my own home and not under the eyes of strangers. But I must be going, as I have to make my arrangements at once."

And with many kindly promises of help from Mrs. Barton she took her leave. Then she went out and ordered some cards:

MRS. M. G. ROBERTS,
105 Avery Place.
Home-made Bread.
Wheat, Rye and Brown Bread.
Family Custom Solicited.

This was on Tuesday. On Thursday she baked twenty-five small loaves for samples, with just enough in them to make people want more, and sent them out, a card with each loaf. By Saturday, owing to her palatable advertisement and to Mrs. Barton mentioning her business at the social, she had twelve families to supply daily. The following week she sent out twenty-five more cards and also put a neat card in the daily paper. Of course it cost something—nothing can be done without cost—but it paid.

A great many of her old friends gave her the cold shoulder, but as she had little time for going out she experienced little of the snubbing. At the end of three months fifty families were on her books as regular customers. In a year's time she was forced, by increase of trade, to add cake-baking to the bread-making. She took a lease of her house for a term of years, increased her facilities, hired more help, made her home a *business place*. Soon her staff of assistants consisted of five women and a boy to take the bread out on a push cart. She had not yet aspired to the dignity of a horse and wagon—but there is no telling where she will stop, as, by hard work, patience and daring to take her share of the world's labor, she has built up a good business and has leisure to look after her children, to clothe, feed and educate them properly and to lend a helping hand to those who are less fortunate, energetic or original than herself.
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IOWA AND ITS CYCLONES.

What a Young Lady of this City has to Say of the Prohibition State.

Following is an extract from a private letter written by a Portland young lady now visiting in the East

"Sheldon, Iowa, where I am now stopping, is 200 miles from St. Paul, on the Sioux City road. It is beautifully situated, being prairie all around as far as the eye can reach. The people are happy, sociable and generous. Last week we went to the town of Le Mars, about forty miles south of here, to a concert given by the Mendelssohn Quintette club, of Boston. It was held in the opera house, one of the finest buildings in what they call here "the Northwest." It is something similar to the one in Denver.

Le Mars is settled by a colony of English people.

Before the concert began we took a stroll around, and for the first time in my life I saw a live lord. I looked at him from head to foot, but could not see anything remarkable about him, only the title. So far as looks is concerned I think Bro. Wadhams of the Y. M. C. A. would compare very favorably with him. After all this excitement we went to get some ice cream. The waiter brought twice as much as we got in Portland, all for 10 cents a plate.

There were two saloons here at one time, one called "The House of Lords" and the other "The House of Commons." But the bad people of Iowa closed them out.

There is one thing in this prairie country I do not like. Every bright sunny day the people are watching for a little black, funnel-shaped cloud in the west, and when this occurs the first thing to do is to see that the way to the cyclone caves are all clear. They tell me that a rise is as round through Sauk Rapids on my way to St. Paul, a few weeks ago, I was two or three hours ahead of that terrible cyclone which caused so many deaths and destruction of property at that place. That was as near a cyclone as I care to be. And if good fortune will permit me to see Burlington, Prairie du Chein, Chicago and St. Louis, I will be willing to return to the beautiful city on the Willamette and the 'New Northwest' that has Mt. Hood in sight.'

AS TO THE QUALIFICATION OF ASSESSORS.

McMINNVILLE, Or., May 18.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

The work of the commissioners appointed to investigate and report upon an assessment law is completed, and their conclusions are now before the people and will come before the next legislature to be acted upon. As there is seldom in a multitude of counsellors, the more this subject is thought on and talked up among the people the better qualified our legislators will be to pass a law adapted to the purposes intended.

It is not my intention at this time to criticise or point out the faults in the law recommended by the commissioners, but to call attention to a very important point in assessment which the commissioners are silent on. No matter how faultless a law may be or how good its intentions, if it is poorly carried out it amounts to the same thing as a faulty law. While the wisdom of our legislators are directed towards making a good assessment law, they should not overlook a provision in it defining the qualifications of assessors and those who have the carrying of it into effect. Tens of thousands of dollars are collected and paid out every year to educate the rising generation, and our laws guard that money so sacredly that teachers are required to pass a rigid examination touching their qualifications and receive a written certificate of fitness before they are allowed to draw a cent of public fund for teaching. Our assessors were required to pass a similar examination touching their qualifications and fitness to make an assessment before they were allowed to undertake such an important duty, there would be less fault to find with the assessment of property.

As assessors are now chosen, but little if any attention is paid to the fitness of the person for the position. Honors go by favors. Party nominations are controlled by party managers, and they are very jealous of their power, and the ambition of new aspirants for political honors, which cannot be wholly ignored, must be satisfied in some way. Party managers assign subordinate workers to places considered of little importance, and the assessor's office is considered one of them. The result is that the majority of our assessors, while they may be good men personally, are very poor assessors. This is a fact which I have earned by observation in counties where I have lived, and it is fair to presume that it is the same all over the state. Property holders who are mean enough to try to avoid taxation want an assessor who they can "stand off," and if a county happens to elect an assessor who tries to do his duty and won't be "a good off," he is sure to be defeated if he tries for the office again.

One reason of the under-valuation of property is the want of a state system to govern assessors. The assessor of one county fears that if he puts up property to its full cash value in his county, he assessor in another county will not, and the county in which the property is assessed the highest will have to pay an unjust portion of the state tax. So each tries or aims to put property so low in his county that assessors in other counties can't get below him.

Assessors should be appointed, not elected; and the law should define the qualifications for assessors, and the appointing power should be required by law to subject the applicants to a rigid examination touching their qualifications for the position. They should be appointed for a term of four years, subject to removal for unfitness. They should be required to meet in general session at the seat of government each year before commencing the work of assessment and formulate a general system of rules which should govern them in their work. By this means, in the course of a few years a perfect system could be established.

It is argued by almost everybody that public business should be conducted as strictly, and with as much care as to details, as private business. Where is the merchant or banker or company who would employ men to carry on important branches of their business without first fully satisfying themselves as to the fitness of the person for the special duty? A man might be a first-class conductor on a railroad train and yet be wholly incapable of running the locomotive. Where is the banker who would employ a man to receive and pay out money without first satisfying himself as to his ability to detect counterfeit money and forged signatures? All persons employed in responsible positions in private business are trained in their special calling. But every election we are electing men to do the assessing who have never studied it as a business. To be a good assessor requires some natural gifts, and a man with natural gifts for the business by study can become an expert in it. An assessor should have energy and perseverance enough to go out of the beaten tracks of travel and search out the property-holders in the out-of-way places. He should be a man who is a good judge of valuations, and he should be possessed of that very necessary quality which we call "backbone." When he comes across one of those property-holders—and they are to be found in every county—who are in the habit of "standing the assessor off" to avoid taxation, he should have "backbone" enough to "stand on" his duty instead of being "stood off," and give the refractory property-holder to understand that all property must and will be assessed, no matter who owns it. R.

AFFAIRS OF STATE.

SALEM, May 19.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN.

There are many amusing as well as expensive points in the management of our state affairs which never see the light. The taxpayer deposits just twice the amount of annual taxes really necessary to carry on the government because of these amusing points, the fun of which even he is not permitted to enjoy. The press of the state, for political, prudential, or some other reasons, does not give the news to the people.

As an example, when the new asylum for insane was to be erected, a fellow was employed as "supervising architect," whose knowledge of such matters was a joke in the mouth of every mechanic in Salem. Some good mechanics were employed to carry on the work, while the "architect" was taking Turkish baths in San Francisco, and the work went on in tolerable shape, except in such matters as the heating apparatus, which was selected as a new-fangled scheme by the "architect," and put in at a heavy cost to the state. A short time demonstrated its utter worth enness, and it was pulled out and replaced by what should have been put in at first. The precise amount of loss to the state will probably never be known, nor will the public ever know what sort of a "job," if any, there was in it.

The large salary paid this "supervising architect," all mechanics employed on the building understood to be worse than thrown away. The "board" was advised of the useless appendage, but from some mysterious cause held on, and when the last sum was completed placed him in charge of work at the state prison. The character of his work at the prison is best described by Colling, the superintendent of that institution.

Recently a startling report was put in circulation that the roof of the State house was about to tumble in, and this supervising doctor was summoned to diagnose the case. It was also examined by some mechanics who incidentally dropped in. Where long timbers rested on the walls, they had begun to decay, and it was only the work of a few days and the expenditure of a small sum of money to bolt new pieces of timber at the points where decay had commenced, to make the trusses of the roof as strong as ever; but this "doctor" prescribed the condemnation of the entire expensive trusses, and opened up a scheme for the expenditure of thousands, where any mechanic would have repaired it for less than hundreds. Thus the work progresses for the state, and it is safe to say that every dollar's worth of work for the state is costing two dollars. The "board" is of course aware of the situation, but, it is rumored, will keep this architect in charge of work until they themselves retire to private life in January next.

The school for deaf mutes is conducted on a plan fitting closely with other matters, but the appropriations are so small that the "swag" is scarcely worth dividing. Mute Smith, who established the school many years ago, and has done all the actual work of running it, has been receiving a mere pittance for his services, while others, without work, have pocketed the bulk of the appropriations. Recently the unfortunate Smith has been discharged as a teacher, as they say, "because he cannot talk," and that is probably true, because if he could talk he would expose the utter rottenness of the management and would not have been discharged. The management of the school for the blind, and in fact all state institutions, is in keeping with that of the school for mutes.

It is understood that the election of Cornelius means a continuation of the miasma of the ring, and the voting masses and taxpayers should arouse themselves to the necessity of a change, and take the step in June. Substantial economy in state affairs can only be secured by a change in at least a majority of the state board of land commissioners. The election of Cornelius, McBride and Mannix means a continuation of the present "down down" policy.

PIONEER.

A FREE BRIDGE.

MULTNOMAH PRECINCT, May 15.

Pursuant to a call, the citizens of Multnomah precinct met at No. 12 schoolhouse and was called to order by Mr. O. P. Lent. An organization was effected by the election of Mr. Pipmon Kelly chairman, and H. T. Campbell secretary.

The chair stated the object of the meeting as being to canvass the propriety and necessity of building a bridge across the Willamette river, connecting the cities of Portland and East Portland, the same to be built at the expense of the county and maintained as a free bridge, and also the importance of giving our support in the coming election to the men who are nominated for county judge and commissioners who would pledge themselves to use their influence in bringing about that issue. Gustaf Peterson, J. S. Newell, Wm. Church, Jr., and others addressed the meeting. All expressed themselves in favor of a free bridge.

On motion of Mr. O. P. Lent the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, At the various political conventions held in Portland within a few weeks past there has been an expression in favor of a free bridge being built to connect the cities of Portland and East Portland, and

Whereas, It is the judgment of the taxpaying voters of this precinct that it is an imperative necessity that this much-needed improvement should be immediately commenced and speedily pushed to completion and

Whereas, A bridge built at the expense of the county would be a lasting benefit to the citizens of Portland and East Portland, as well as the country contiguous to the same, and

Whereas, The expenditure of the amount of money necessary to build such bridge would furnish employment to a large number of mechanics and laborers, and thereby contribute to the welfare of the community; therefore

Resolved, That we, the said taxpayers, do hereby demand an expression, over their own signatures, of the different candidates for county judge and county commissioners, their willingness or their opposition to the measure, and be it further

Resolved, That we, the citizens and taxpayers of this precinct, do pledge ourselves to use all honorable means to elect men to said offices who promise to use all legitimate effort to accomplish this public necessity, and be it further

Resolved, That the chairman of this meeting is hereby instructed to appoint a committee of three citizens to wait on the several candidates for positions on the county board to ascertain their sentiments on this subject, and publish the same for the information of the voters of this county, and be it further

Resolved That we request other precincts in the county to call meetings to consider this matter.

In accordance with the above the chair appointed, as committee, Messrs. O. P. Lent, G. Peterson and H. Gilbert. On motion of Mr. Lent, the secretary was authorized to furnish a copy of the proceedings of this meeting to the Portland press. The meeting then adjourned subject to a call of the chairman.

H. T. CAMPBELL, Secretary.

SALEM NOTES.

SALEM, May 18.

The M. E. Sunday school is perfecting arrangemen s for its annual picnic, which, should the weather continue pleasant, will take place at an early date and possibly on Saturday next.

Gov. Moody has recently appointed the following notaries public for Oregon: C. W. Starr, Monroe; T. J. Buford, Yaquina; J. H. Turner, Pendleton; J. W. Hamaker, Linkville, and W. W. Webber, Rye Valley.

The workmen at the state capitol building are to-day removing one of the trusses, weighing in the neighborhood of nine tons, which will be repaired and replaced, necessitating lowering and again raising the massive timbers to the hight of about fifty feet.

Sedgwick Post No. 10 G. A. R., will kindle a camp fire in Marion square on Saturday evening next, to which all their friends and the public generally are invited. The H. A. C. band will furnish music for the occasion and the proceeds will be devoted to paying the necessary expenses incidental to the proper observance of Memorial day.

The remains of the late Elijah Williams arrived here on the train Monday evening and were consigned to their last resting place in the Odd Fellows' cemetery near this city. The funeral was largely attended, Rev. J. L. Parrish making a short prayer before leaving the house and ex-Gov. W. W. Thayer making appropriate remarks at the grave.

Fragrant Soradont

Hardens and invigorates the gums, purifies and perfumes the breath, cleanses, beautifies and preserves the teeth from youth to old age. Sold by all druggists.

DUBLIN, May 19.—The *Freeman's Journal* denies the report that a New York regiment and the Clan na Gael society of that city have offered to organize a force to fight the loyalists of Ulster.

For economy and strength Hood's Sarsaparilla is unequalled. 100 doses one dollar.

POWDERLY'S WISE WORDS.

He Thinks the Order has Lost Ground in Public Estimation.

Condemning the Boycott—Dynamite not a Friend of the Laboring Man—Rum is Capital his Enemy.

Chicago Tribune.

The following secret circular has been received by the Knights of Labor of Chicago, and will be read in the various assemblies during the coming week:

NOBLE ORDER OF THE KNIGHTS OF LABOR OF AMERICA,
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 3.

To the Order Everywhere, Greeting: The response to the secret circular issued March 15 has been so generous and the encouragement of the sentiments contained in it has been so unanimous that I feel encouraged and strengthened in the work. Nearly 4000 assemblies have pledged themselves to act on the advice contained in the circular of April 13. I feel that it only requires the coming to the front of the real men of our order to set us right before the world. We have been losing ground, so far as public opinion is concerned, for some time. One of the causes is that we have allowed things to be done under the name of the Knights of Labor for which the organization was in no way responsible. I ask of our members to keep a jealous eye upon the doings of the labor men who never labor, and when they charge anything to our order in your local to set the seal of your membership upon it at once by denying it.

If a paper criticises the Knights of Labor or its officers do not boycott it, and if you have any such boycotts on remove them. A journal not long since made some uncomplimentary allusions to the general master workman of the Knights of Labor, and at the next meeting of the nearest assembly a motion was cast to boycott the paper; not that alone, but every person who advertised in the columns of the paper. I wrote to the assembly asking that they remove the boycott, and it was done. We must bear in mind that our general master workman is only a man, and is not above criticism. We demand for ourselves the "right of free speech." We cannot consistently deny it to others. We must tolerate fair, open criticism. If a reply is necessary make it in a gentlemanly, dignified manner. If we are criticised or abused by a blackguard shoot treat it as you would the blackguard himself—in silence.

That our aims and objects are good is no reason why our members should be regarded as beings of superior build or material. We are no more the salt of the earth than the millions of unknown toilers who do the work of the world. In our dealings with laborers and capitalists we must deal justly and fairly by them. If we would have equity done to us we in turn must do equity to others. This is the aim of the Knights of Labor, and must not be lost sight of in the future.

Let me direct your attention to a few little abuses: I find that wherever a strike occurs appeals for aid are scattered broadcast among the assemblies. Do not pay one cent for such purposes in the future unless the appeal comes from your own district assembly or the general assembly. If boycott notices are sent to you, burn them. I have in my possession over 400 boycott notices which were sent to assemblies with a request that they be acted on. Let me mention some of them: A member is editing a paper. He fears a rival, and proceeds to get into an altercation with him, boycotts him, and then asks of the order to carry it out. A certain paper is influential in one or the other of the political parties. Members of the opposing party conceive the idea of getting rid of the paper, and they invoke the aid of the Knights of Labor, first taking the precaution to have the paper in question say something incomplimentary of the Knights of Labor. In fact, our order has been used as a tail for a hundred different kites, and in future it must soar alone, free from all of them. I have the word boycott. I was boycotted years ago, and I could not get work at my trade for months. It is a bad practice: it has been handed to us by the capitalists. I have no use for it only when everything else fails. Appeals for aid, circulars, petitions, advertisements of every kind, are scattered everywhere through the order. I copy a letter which comes to me on an average of a large part of our time has been spent in reading boycott notices and appeals for aid, keeping us until 12 o'clock. We were led to believe the Knights of labor was a school of education is not productive of good. We have no time for instruction. What do you advise us to do?" I advised them to either to burn or table those matters, and now ask of the secretary of each assembly to do the same. If your *Journal* were not boycotted by our members it could be made the medium of communication between the general officers and the order, but the *Journal* is not read in one-quarter of the assemblies. Some assemblies send out documents in envelopes addressed to "Secretary of Assembly No. ——." In many places the secretaries have been discharged because of this practice. No member has the right to address another in that way, and if it is ever practiced again the offender will be punished.

In future, the general executive board must not be interfered with in the performance of its duties. If you have confidence in them, sustain them and obey them; if not, ask for their resignations. While the board was endeavoring to settle the Southwest railroad trouble assemblies in some places, with the best of intentions, no doubt, were passing and publishing resolutions condemning Jay Gould. These things did no good; on the contrary, they were injurious. In the settlement of troubles it becomes the duty of the executive board to meet every body and go everywhere. While they are doing this they must not be hampered by the action of those who do not know what their task is. Keep quiet; let your officers do their best, and if you cannot find a way to aid them, do not retard their progress. Resolutions do not prevent land-stealing, stock-watering, or gambling in the necessaries of life. If I had my mind made up to rob a bank at midnight a string of resolutions asking as the moral law protesting against my committing such action would not influence me a particle; but if some interested party would come to me and double the letters, and in the middle of my work I am waited on by some committee, who generally misrepresent me side: they have, for every member of the committee will tell a different story. From now until the general assembly meets I will receive no committees answer no letters. I must formulate a plan for the future, and will not be interfered with. Let me repeat, I will meet no committees, answer no letters, nor will I go anywhere at the request of members of assemblies. This is imperative. I must have a chance to do something of benefit for the order, and I cannot do it if I am to sit eighteen hours a day reading letters which have been answered and reanswered in the *Journal* and *Constitution*. What I will say to the general assembly will be said to the whole order, and you must give me time to prepare it.

We have had some trouble from drinking members and from men who talk about burying guns and dynamite. If the men who possess money enough to buy guns and dynamite would invest it in the purchase of some well selected work on labor they would put the money to good use. They will never need the gun or dynamite in this country. It is my opinion that the man who does not study the politics of the nat on and the wants of our people would make but little use of a rifle. The man who cannot vote intelligently and who will not watch the man he votes for after he is elected cannot be depended upon to use either gun or dynamite. If the head, the brain of man, cannot work out the problem now confronting us, his hand alone will never solve it. If I kill my enemy I silence him, it is true, but I do not convince him. I would make a convert rather than a corpse of my enemy.

Men who own capital are not our enemies. It that theory held good the workmen of to-day would be the enemy of his fellow-toiler on the morrow, for after all, it is how to acquire capital and how to use it properly that we are endeavoring to learn. No; the man of capital is not necessarily the enemy of the laborer; on the contrary, they must be brought closer together. I am well aware that some extremists will say I am advocating a weak plan, and will say that bloodshed and destruction of property alone will solve the problem. If a man speaks such sentiments in an assembly read for him the charge which the master workman repeats to the newly initiated who joins our "army of peace." If he repeats his nonsense, put him out.

"For the hands of men entirely great the pen is mightier than the sword." To that I add: "In the hands of men entirely mouth the gun is harmless as his word." To our drinking member I extend the hand of kindness. I hate the uses to which rum has been put, but it is my duty to reach down and lift up the man who has fallen a victim to the use of LIQUOR. If there is such a man within sound of the secretary's voice when this is read, ask him to stand erect on the floor of his assembly, raise his hand to heaven, and repeat with me these words:

I am a Knight of Labor. I believe that every man should be free from the curse of slavery, whether the slavery appears in the shape of monopoly, usury, or intemperance. The direst limit in the catalogue of oppression is the one I forge when I drown manhood and reason in drink. No man can rob me of the brain my God has given me unless I am party to the theft. If I drink to drown grief I bring grief to wife, child and sorrowing friends. I add not one iota to the sum of human happiness when I invite oblivion over the rim of a glass. If on account of forgetfulness or inattention to duty while drunk brings defeat to the cause of labor's pleas, a lifetime of attention to duty alone can repair the loss. I promise never again to put myself in such a position.

If every member of the Knights of Labor would only pass a resolution to boycott strong drink so far as he is concerned for five years and would pledge his word to stand by the union question from its every standpoints, we would be here in an invincible host arrayed on the side of justice. We have, through some unfortunate misunderstanding, incurred the enmity of several trades unions. While I can find no excuse for the unmanly attack made upon us by some of these people at a time when we stood face to face with a most perplexing question, neither can I see any good reason why there should be any cause for a quarrel. We must have no clashing between the unions of labor's army. If I am the cause of the trouble I stand ready at a moment's notice to make way for any one of the rivals whom the general assembly may select. When I joined the Knights of Labor I left the trades-union. I believe the aims and objects of our order come first; I believe in combining all the scattered battalions of labor's mighty host in one grand whole. Labor-saving inventions, steam and electricity have forever broken the power of one trade over the other. I stand and legislate for the it alone; and with the craft that selfishly legislates for itself alone I have no sympathy. Well may we say of the men who are fighting us: "Forgive them, Father, for they know not what they do." Break the power of the Knights of Labor and you hand labor, bound hand and foot, over to its enemies. Years ago I extended an invitation to men of all trades to become a part and parcel of the Knights of Labor. To-day, I stand ready to make every honorable concession to do everything in honor to bring about a better feeling between trades unions and the Knights of Labor. At the special session of the general assembly the entire trouble can and must be settled. If mistakes have been made they must be rectified; if wrongs have been inflicted they must be righted. But there is one thing that will not be done while I stand at the head of this organization—it will not be used to further the schemes of individuals, cliques or parties, and it will be subordinate to no other organization on earth.

T. V. POWDERLY,
General Master Workman.

FERGUS FERGUESSON.

A Dry Goods Clerk's Experience in a Sheep Camp.

Boughing it on Ridge and Range—Actual Attraction and Placid Poetry of the Mild-Eyed Sheep.

There is, says the Heppner *Gazette*, but one esthetic bach. camp in the Heppner hills. The walls thereof are tastefully papered and ornamented with patent medicine chromos, Christmas cards, Indian ietas and evergreens. A center-piece on the ceiling consists of a profusely decorated cowboy hat that at one time belonged to Fergus Fergueson. This was his real name and his identity is hereby vouched for.

He was a drygoods clerk down in Portland, and though his daily occupation consisted in measuring off ruching and muslin, and doling up dollar packages of calico, the wild spirit of the Eastern Oregon cowboy got possession of his soul, and he resolved to lead a life of bold dash and frontiering among the buncharass foothills and timbered uplands of the Blue mountains. From his hoarded salary he purchased a Spanish saddle with broad skirts, high fronts and long tugs, and a pair of Mexican spurs with rowels of the size and style of a circular saw. He clothed himself in a blue flannel shirt with a large Byron collar, and a gorgeous red silk handkerchief tied negligee about his neck. He shod himself with top hunting boots laced at the instep, covered himself with a bronc-brimmed drab sombrero, and cinched himself with a cartridge belt bearing a long dirk knife and a ranger's six-shooter. He was a bird.

Leaving the Dalles on a $15 cayuse, he pushed up country and landed in Heppner with $5 in his pocket and the spirit or glory in his heart.

The position of cowboy is not a very exalted one, but it is not the kind of a job that one can get into by political influence. A fellow that would make a top-op U. S. senator or a railroad president might cut a poor figure as a cowboy, and it would be hard to find a boss vaquero willing to consent to the enrollment of such people in his round-up crowd for the mere purpose of gathering the benefit of their high executive ability or fore-sightedness; and though Fergusson was neither a senator nor a railroad magnate, neither was he a cowboy. Wherefore, after riding the country over and missing a number of the three regular meals he had been used to from infancy, he realized that his genius was heavier for sheep than it was for cattle.

The low position of sheep-herder is the bottom round of fame's eternal ladder in Eastern Oregon. It is also, said to say, a training school for delegates to a certain state institution. It is a matter of Heppner hills history that a dozen attorneys at law, one legislator, two doctors, one dentist, sixteen gamblers, four barkeepers, several gospel sharps, and 5000 other men have risen up to their present social position from the humble sheep camp. Fergus Fergueson was of Scotch extraction, and the sweet placidity of the gentle sheep herder's life had been bored into him by his Caledonian relatives, who were enthusiastic lovers of dog. What more entrancing than the reposeful life?—away from the hum of cities and the intrigues of men, where heaven's canopy would be no only roof-tree; the loveliness of nature, grand in forests, rolling uplands and gigantic peaks, would ever be a panorama, sans admission money or complimentary pass, and wild birds would the livelong day a free and joyful concert grant; while, with the aid of his sagacious colly, he would look to the welfare of 2000 timid creatures that were typical of everything gentle, good and holy. This was about the way Fergueson sized up a job of sheep-herding. Sheepmen were at the time preparing to take their flocks to the mountains, and Ferg. had no difficulty in obtaining a job.

The first few days the camp-tender remained with Fergus and instructed him in the methods of his new vocation. He was an apt scholar, and questioned his instructor upon every point imaginable in order that when left to himself he would not lack any necessary or essential information.

"What kind of grease do you fry bacon in?"

"Wouldn't it be a good plan to cook the batter a little before setting it out in the sun to make sour dough?"

"Isn't it easier to fry beans than to boil them?"

By such interrogatories he made himself conversant with everything appertaining to sheep-herding.

When the camp-tender left him, Ferg. was assistous in doing everything right. The sheep were let out to graze by sunup, and he tramped around them till dusk, cooking his supper after dark. He was cramped in the opening of a thicket, at least five miles from any other camp or habitation, and was more entirely alone than ever before in his life. His pitch fire blazed up and magnified the adjacent pines, among whose branches ghosts and witches seemed to be plotting mischief in ghostly whispers. Some of the trees a hoot-owl was chanting a dirge of measured, melancholy solemnity. The sheep were making noises like those wring from human beings in agony. The lambs cried like babes; ewes shrieked like women who were being murdered at a distance; and some times it would seem as though a gagged man was trying to bail help from those who lay him down and were killing him, while a bivouac of expiring consumptives and strangling asthmatics were coughing away their diseased lungs and wheezing and struggling for pieces breath.

Ferg. toiled himself in his blankets, and was up next morning to five through just such another day, and the next, and the next; it was all the same. During the day there was something to occupy himself with, and he could shake off the langour of loneliness and walk around the sheep, whittle sticks, and shoot his revolver at birds and pine squirrels.

He was beginning really sit down and give himself up to contemplation and dreamy fancies. By close watching the sheep he could see sheep a-la-mode, whose expressive countenances resembled people of his acquaintance; and the likeness grew stronger and stronger, till it seemed as though the sheep not only had the likeness, but the very mannerisms of people he knew.

Sometimes Ferg. would see men riding by at a distance, and longed to have them come up and talk to him; but they seldom did.

When Ferg's camp-tender came to him again Ferg. didn't resign, but stuck it out like a man till the expiration of the month, and then went back to Portland, ending his old sombrero off to a Quad canyon bachelor, who treasures it as a memento of Fergus Fergueson's career in Eastern Oregon. Ferg's eventful, or rather uneventful, experience of life in a sheep-camp doubtless often haunts his memory as he now rustles around among the rustling silks of a large Portland dry goods house.

LITERARY NOTES.

A new collected edition of the Sketches and Pencilings of John Leech is announced in England.

A cheap edition (at 50 cents a volume) of Henry James's novels is to be brought out by the Macmillans. The first will be "The Portrait of a Lady."

Mr. Malcolm Macmillan, the eldest son of the publisher, is said to be the author of the story, "Dagobert, the Jester," which was lately brought out by his father's firm.

Miss Elizabeth Stuart Phelps's "Burglars in Paradise" will shortly be issued by Houghton, Mifflin Co. in their cheap paper series. They will also publish in this form the striking story of the "Rise of the Alabama" which lately appeared in the *Century*.

Fifty reflections of "Die Familie Buchholz"—a study of *bourgeois* life in Germany—have been dispatched in Berlin. Dr. Julius Stinde is the author of the book, which is full of fun and of clever observation, and which has called out an admiring letter from Bismarck.

The Rev. S. Baring-Gould has written "The Story of Germany" for the historical series, "The Story of the Nations," which the Putnams are bringing out. Professor Boyesen is preparing "The Story of Norway," and Edward Everett Hale and Susan E. Hale are engaged upon "The Story of Spain."

The Rev. George Edmundson is preparing a work which he will publish under the title "Vondel and His Times; a Biographical, Critical and Literal Account of the Prince of Dutch Poets, the Golden Age of Dutch Literature, and the Heroic Era of Dutch Greatness." Mr. Edmundson's fine book, "Milton and Vondel," was only a prelude to this larger work.

Here is a distinction which is not bad, and which is made by the London *Globe*: "Rhythmical poetry must needs be in verse of some sort, but verse need not be poetry. What rhythmical poetry is in essence, the critics have not yet agreed to say; but, roughly speaking, it may be described as the language of imagination and of passion, as opposed to verse which is the vehicle, merely, of fancy and of feeling. Many can attain to the latter; the former is open only to the few. The one is a natural expression of poetic genius; the other is that of the nature- who can say claim only to poetic sentiment."

COMMERCIAL.

WEDNESDAY, May 19.

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THE CITY COUNCIL.

Preparing for the Narrow Gauge to Use the Public Levee for a Depot.

Long Discussion Over the Matter—Legal Obstacles in the way of Occupation by the Company—A Little Routine Business

Last night a regular meeting of the city council was held, Mayor Gates in the chair, and all members present.

PETITIONS, ETC

From James Smith and others, asking that the grade of Corbett street, from First avenue to the city limits, be changed referred to the committee on streets.

From numerous property owners, asking for the improvement of North Third and Third, from Washington to North Front same ref erred.

From the invitation committee of the G A R asking the mayor, councilmen and other city officers to take part in Memorial day celebration accepted

From H. Hewett, asking pay for $161, the amount of insurance premium on city dredge boat from January 14 to May 11 referred to committee on ways and means.

REPORTS

The committee on ways and means recommended indefinite postponement on the petitions of G E Cankin, J B Pilkington, S B Drummond and T B Allen for reduction of assessment adopted

From the committee on streets, recommending the proposed improvement of North Seventh street from A to North Front adopted.

From the same committee, recommending the awarding to A J Spicer of a contract for shoeing the horses of the street cleaning department adopted

From the same committee recommending the proposed extension of Kelly street adopted

From the viewers on the Harrison street sewer referred to judiciary committee

BILLS ORDERED PAID

Evening Telegram	No 8
C C Chapman	8 00
E Ortz	48 00
Zan Bros	10 5
Pfaffe Hoffbrock	8 00
B U Durham	56 00
C J Hodge	48 00

NEW ORDINANCES.

Authorizing the committee on streets to enter into a contract with A J Spicer for one year for horseshoeing and blacksmithing

REORGANIZED ORDINANCES.

Amending the ordinance regulating the time and manner of letting street contracts passed

Making an appropriation of $19 for the relief of Class Cardinell passed

Making an appropriation of $7a for Schearer & Coyne passed

Authorizing a contract to feed the prisoners in the city jail passed.

Adopting the report of the assessors on the D street sewer

RESOLUTIONS

Instructing the chief of police to enforce the ordinance concerning bathing within the city limits passed

Giving notice of intention to improve North Seventh from A to North Front referred to committee on judiciary

THE NARROW GAUGE AND THE LEVEE

Sears introduced the following resolution

WHEREAS The circuit court of the United State for the District of Oregon has passed the opinion in the case of George A. Griffin et al against the City of Portland and the Portland & Willamette Valley railroad company that the city of Portland has no claim for damages or compensation against said railroad company for the use of the public levee for depot purposes and

WHEREAS The city of Portland is desirous of encouraging the speedy construction and completion of the said railroad company's road from Dundee in Yamhill county to the city therefore

Resolved, That said Portland & Willamette Valley railroad company or its assigns have the permission of the city of Portland so far as the common council thereof is empowered to grant such permission to enter upon and in said public levee and use the same for depot purposes provided that said railroad company or its assigns shall not divert the said public levee from the said purposes of its dedication nor make any use thereof inconsistent with the purposes of such dedication thereof to the use of the public as a public levee and landing place.

Farrell said he could not see why the railroad company asked the city for the levee if the city had no title to it. If the city had a title to the property it could not give it away by giving it away. There had been an offer of $250 for the city's interest in the levee, and if this was accepted the city would sell its rights He thought that the railroad would be a benefit to the city

Andrus was of opinion that the city had nothing to sell except the improvements

Forbes would vote for the adoption of the resolution if the railroad company would pay $5,000 for the improvements

On motion of Forbes C W Chapman was invited to address the council

Col Chapman said that under the act of 1885 the council did not have power to transfer the levee to a private corporation, and he made a lengthy argument in substantiation of his statement. He held that the value of the property must be determined by a court of competent jurisdiction and that the railroad company must pay the amount before the matter could be settled This had not been done and therefore the council could not transfer the property to a private corporation He claimed that although Judge Deady had decided that the city had no interest in the levee, in the case the state courts were superior to the United States courts, and the council could not legally take any steps in this matter until the question had been passed upon by the supreme court of this state

Hon Richard Williams was also invited to address the council. He was of opinion that the council should not take any action in the matter He said that the erection of a depot and warehouse would be permanent occupation of the levee totally at variance with the purpose for which it was intended. The levee if used as intended by the donor would prevent a monopoly of transportation on the river forever, as it would always be free to the public. He owned property near the levee which would be damaged by the building of a depot and warehouse there

J M. Bowne then addressed the council on behalf of the railroad company He said that if private property were injured the courts were open for redress. The U S courts had decided that the city had no property right in the levee, and the railroad company had offered to pay for the improvements made. The city could give the railroad company possession of the levee and still not divert it from the purposes for which it was intended If the company and city could agree on the question of compensation there would be no need of going into the courts He was of opinion that at the act of the legislature gave the council full power to transfer the levee to the railroad company

Cole Chapman insisted that the compensation would have to be fixed by a court of competent jurisdiction

On motion of Forbes the matter was referred to the judiciary committee Adjourned.

THE COURTS.

STATE CIRCUIT COURT—DEPARTMENT NO 1

The case T D H Lee vs D V B Henry and others is still on trial in state circuit court, department No 1 The motion for a nonsuit was laid on the table the court desiring to make a personal examination of some of the documentary evidence before passing on the question Yesterday evidence in behalf of the defendants was introduced and a deposition of Judge Leigh read to the effect that he left them self have the writ with intent to release the land The case is being hotly contested The trial of it will probably be concluded to-day It is thought Judge Smith will not have his decision for a week it until the evidence has all been submitted

DEPARTMENT NO 2

In the matter of the assignment of W J Lewis & Co, insolvent debtors, Judge Deady yesterday dismissed the case of Jno R Bertram, the assignee, filed a report to the court showing that W P Lewis & Co have complied with all their creditors and all costs paid The assignee was discharged and his bond exonerated Lewis & Co have since kept a planing mill, and failed

The following cases were set for trial yesterday by Judge Stearns State of Oregon vs C H Girardat, Tuesday May 25 State vs Johnny Mooney, Wednesday May 26 and state vs James Moore, Thursday May All of these parties pleaded not guilty when arraigned yesterday

The hearing of the case of Joseph Blumhall vs W J Bachman was continued until next day

George Diebold was granted a divorce from Annie Diebold.

On motion of Strong & Strong, plaintiff's attorneys, in the case of John Robertson vs J W. Kern et al, the cause was dismissed.

DECREE FOR $2,810

In Judge Stearns's court yesterday, in the case of Amos N. King vs. Jasper Orchard, Martha J Orchard, J. G. Orchard, Mary Orchard, Solomon Porter, James Thomas and W. A. Porter, a decree was rendered as follows. It appearing to the court that on the 9th day of February, 1883, defendant Jasper Orchard and J. G. Orchard delivered to plaintiff their promissory note for $19 1 87½, due five years after date, with interest payable quarterly at the rate of 10 per cent That no part of the same has been paid except the interest up to February 9, 1884 that to secure payment of the same Jasper Orchard and Martha Orchard, his wife, and J G. Orchard gave plaintiff a mortgage on 144 acres of land in S 15, T 1 N, R 1 W that Susannah Porter, W. A. Porter and James Thomas have acquired an interest in said and, but their claim is subsequent to that of plaintiff that there is now due to plaintiff $2345 78, and that the property be sold to satisfy plaintiff's demand, W A. Porter and wife and James Thomas to come in for their claim against the property, provided there is anything left after plaintiff has been paid his judgment.

THE EAST SIDE.

Regular Meeting of the Prohibition Club—Personal and General Notes

The regular meeting of the East Portland prohibition club was held last evening at W C T. U hall. About fifty persons were present, a number of whom were ladies Several representatives of the republican and democratic parties were in attendance and listened good naturedly to the clever hits made by some of the speakers After the usual routine work of the club President Kern introduced

JUDGE E C BRONAUGH

As "the next prosecuting attorney of Multnomah county" That gentleman began by saying he thought the prediction of the chairman would be verified Notwithstanding the fact that few were in attendance, he thought the prohibitionists of East Portland ought not to be discouraged. The prospects through out the state are encouraging. The prohibition cause must and will succeed—not at the hands of the two leading parties, for both are corrupt and cowards, but by means of the third party movement The speaker said he did not crave office, had all the work he could do when he accepted the nomination for prosecuting attorney he did so without a thought of being elected in fact, he had told the committee who first waited upon him that if they nominated him on the prohibition ticket it must be for some office to which he could not possibly be elected Now, however, he deemed his election certain Hundreds of men of both old parties had come to him and pledged their support. Mr Bronaugh declared there were no issues of importance now between the dominant parties referred facetiously to Col Cornelius's unwashed shirt said Pennoyer was a very good sawmill man, but cut a sorry figure talking about national affairs that he knew little or nothing about. The speaker insisted that prohibition, where it had been tried was a success, and referred to facts relating to prohibition in Iowa and Kansas, which go to prove that the abolition of the liquor traffic in those states is agreeable to the people Mr Bronaugh closed with a scathing philippic upon so-called Christians who would not vote the prohibition ticket, and said he didn't want to go to the heaven of such Christians

Rev. I M Waddell followed with brief remarks upon the temperance question denounced he saloon keepers as nuisances and ulcers, and thought they should in justice be driven from the land

J T Wright, candidate for sheriff, made quite an interesting speech, in the course of which he severely arraigned the present county judge for his attitude respecting the heavily law Licenses had been granted in Albina, where not one-third of the legal voters could be got upon a petition The county judge had given three different decisions regarding the publication of the names on the petitions, and the prosecuting attorney, when appealed to, had taken the matter under advisement where it still remained

Messrs Johnson, Ward and Kern followed in brief remarks, whereupon the meeting adjourned

THE BREYMAN MUSICALE

On Tuesday evening the palatial residence of Mr A H Breyman, in Holladay's addition, was the scene of a select and elegant musicale, the hours being 8 to 12 The following programme was exceptionally well rendered

Piano solo, a Reverie	Schumann
b Polish dance	Scharwenka
Miss Constance Jordan	
Vocal Duet—"Let the Pale Moon"	
Misses Spencer and Wells	
Trombone solo—Shepherd Boy (Nocturne)	Wilson
Mr Smith	
Song aria—"La voce possa"	Rossini
Miss Eugenia Cunningham	
Song—Magnetic waltz	M Arditi
Mrs Wetzell	
Piano solo—Moonbeam's on the Lake	F Mack
The Cuckoo Song	Miss Joe. Cunningham
Song—"O Serella"	J Dessauer
Miss Agnes Wait	

CANTATA—LAST FIRST

When I was a bachelor I lived all by myself

ACT SECOND

I had to go to London to buy myself a wife

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GONE TO WORK

W A Delline and W Scott Faber, who left East Portland early this spring for Honolulu, have written to a friend in this city that they have abandoned, for the present, their intention of revolutionizing commerce in the manufacture of silks from native products for exportation to this country Mr Dillon is now an employee of H R. McFarlane & Co, a large importing house, and Tabe is encouraging the patronage of the Royal Hawaiian hotel Both young men are doing well, but they write that they would not encourage a very large emigration to the islands of persons seeking employment.

NOTES

T C Smith and son have gone to Astoria on a pleasure trip.

Mrs N P Tomlinson has gone to Le Mars, Iowa, to join her husband

J M. Storm is confined to his bed with a severe attack of malarial fever

Rev H K. Hines, D D has returned after an absence of several weeks in Eastern Oregon and Idaho

Mrs. H. H. Holmes is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Pelzette, in Dayton, W. T, and expects to be absent about a month.

The East Portland W C T. U will meet in their hall, corner Fifth and J streets, this evening A full attendance is desired, as matters of importance will come before the session.

Prof G M Miller, prohibition candidate for congress, will address the citizens of East Portland a Neppach's hall on Friday evening The prohibition club of his city will concur the affair and are making active preparations to insure a large turn out.

The public schools of district No 1 will close a very successful nine months' term to-morrow (Friday) afternoon Specimens of drawing and penmanship will be exhibited this afternoon at the Albina school and on to-morrow afternoon at the Holladay's addition schools Friends and parents of the pupils are cordially invited to be present at the exhibitions

WOMEN AT THE POLLS

PLEASE LETTERS W C T U
PORTLAND, Or, May 19 1886

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

Much is being said concerning the propriety or impropriety of women going to the polls I take the ground that anything which will have a tendency to elevate humanity is proper

I saw women at all the polling places in San Francisco a year or two ago and none of them forget that they were ladies, neither did any of the voters forget their courtesy he was accustomed to bestow upon the gentle sex From what I have observed in Portland and the manner in which my feeble efforts, for good and humanity, have been received, I would say, that, not only in the city but throughout the state of Oregon, any lady could go to the polls, if she saw it to do so, with perfect impunity from all insult, whether she do so needful as to influencing votes or not A few ladies yesterday, on the streets of Portland trying to lead her staggering husband home, had he broke away from her and when attempting to enter a saloon when the distance put them from our view He can vote but she can not, now did it become improper for her to ask go location be, means of better laws and more stringent enforcement Now, we want the dram shop to become a thing of the past, and until it is crushed out altogether let us give our influence to have such men as Judge Bronaugh elected, to enforce the best laws we have or at present can obtain

JANE E WEED, N
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Nothing Like It.

Nothing however can known so effectually to check and overcome disease as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. In fortifying the system against the assaults of malaria, in curing dyspepsia, biliousness, rheumatism, kidney complaint, constipation, nervousness, and debility, it has no equal. Use it regularly and persistently, and you will be surprised at the rapidity with which it restores you to health. Physicians, clergymen, and others, who have used it, testify to its purity and efficacy. Sold by druggists and dealers generally.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS.

A Brief Historical Sketch of this Sect—Its Origin Progress, Present Status and Methods of Labor

The presence of this peculiar people in camp-meeting on the east side has awakened afresh in the minds of many of our citizens inquiries concerning their unpopular views, their origin and progress

THEIR ORIGIN

Not one Seventh-Day Adventist existed, as far as is known, before the latter part of 1844.

From 1840 to 1844 occurred what is known in history as the great Advent movement, under the leadership of Wm Miller The principal burden of that movement was that the present dispensation would close in 1844, and Christ make his second advent to this earth, to gather and receive his people This expectation was based upon the interpretation of Dan 8 14, "Unto 2300 days, then shall the sanctuary be cleansed"

Further investigation developed the fact, after the time passed, that the cleansing of the heavenly sanctuary was indeed the work entered upon at the expiration of the 2300 prophetic days, or, in other words, the commencement of this investigative judgment From this time forward those who still adhered to the belief that the great prophetic period had ended, but that there had been a mistake in the event that was to transpire at its close, were now attracted to the observance of the seventh day Sabbath Seventh Day Adventists have ever since believed that the great Advent movement of 1840 to 1844 was in the order of Providence and an exact fulfillment of the word of God.

PROGRESS

For the first several years of its history the development and progress of the movement was by slow and feeble means. The pioneers of the work struggled with poverty, hardship and privation, amidst scoffing and great opposition

It was not until 1849 that the first tracts and pamphlets were published in behalf of the faith In 1850 Elder James White, one of the earliest and most zealous pioneers in this unpopular faith, began the publication of the *Present Truth and Sabbath Herald* at Paris Me In 1855 it was removed to Rochester, N Y, and in 1857 it was removed to Battle Creek, Mich, its present location.

PRESENT STATUS

Carefully guarded statistics indicate that during the forty-one and one-half years since this denomination took its rise the number of believers in the doctrines and actual communicants of the body throughout the world have increased to nearly 20,000. There is no civilized people on the globe at the present day where this people is not found There are twenty-eight organized conferences, about 100 churches, between 300 and 400 ministers and other aggressive workers engaged in extending throughout the world a knowledge of the faith held by Seventh Day Adventists. This denomination has so incorporated publishing associations, whose aggregate capital invested is about $400,000 These publishing houses issue twenty-one different periodicals, comprising religious, health and educational journals These are published in the English, German, Danish, Swedish, French, Italian and Roumanian languages The total valuation of school property owned by this body is nearly $200,000

The medical and surgical sanitarium at Battle Creek, Mich, with a property valuation of $-20,000, and the Rural Health Retreat at St Helena, Cal, are two institutions owned and managed by incorporated organizations of Seventh Day Adventists, and annually receive many hundreds of patients The one at Battle Creek is unmistakably the largest of the kind in the world

Missions have been established and are now operated by Seventh Day Adventists in England, Sweden, Denmark, Germany, Switzerland France, Italy, Roumania Ireland, Scotland, Wales, Norway, Australia, New Zealand, and in the Sandwich Islands

METHODS OF LABOR

The methods of labor adopted by this people to promulgate their views differ greatly from the ordinary methods employed by other denominations. During the present season it is estimated that not less than 125 large canvas tents varying from fifty to eighty feet in diameter, are in use in the different state conferences for the purpose of accommodating audiences before whom S P A views of bible truth are set forth. In this way churches are raised up where these tents are pitched

[illegible] also, city missions have been established, in which young ladies are trained to do missionary work. Two by two these ladies go forth daily from their houses or rooms, with their bibles in hand, and gain access to families of all classes of society and seek to instruct them in bible truths They are never refused a cordial welcome, and very frequently secure interested readers.

DISTRIBUTION OF READING MATTER

The circulation of religious, denominational, health, educational and temperance literature, aside from the regular subscription lists of the several periodicals is carried on chiefly through the International Tract and Missionary society, with its twenty-eight state societies, and about 10,000 workers Through this agency there has been distributed during the past year upwards of 10,000,000 pages of tracts and pamphlets, and 12,000,000 periodicals, and nearly 9000 Bible readings have been held

FREE READING ROOMS.

Free public reading rooms are established and maintained in as many as twenty five leading cities of the United States and portions of Europe During the past year an extensive work has been done by way of placing tract distributers and book racks in prominent union depots of the country which are kept supplied with free reading matter for the general public

Over fifty state and conference camp meetings will be held during the present season, each being the occasion of a general rally of the friends within a radius of from fifty to one hundred miles of the point of meeting

The aggregate attendance upon these meetings during last year has probably been upwards of 125,000 persons.

Their work in all its departments is aggressive, and its advancement during the past few years is simply wonderful

DISREPUTABLE GAMBLING

LA GRANDE, May 18

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

No one, it seems to me, can fail to observe through the frequent notices in the daily papers a remarkable increase in what may be called "respectable gambling," in the form of raffles Now it is a piano for a church fair—now it is a bicycle—some body's jewelry, etc.—but for what ever purpose, it is pure and simple gambling And what I want to know through your columns is whether or not this sort of gambling is contrary to the laws of our state and city Now and then a spasmodic zeal breaks out against the low and vulgar gambling of the Chinese, but here is something far more dangerous and demoralizing to our youth and our respectable citizens than any such coarse and repulsive form of vice as these yellow and white heathens practice I was asked by two very respectable looking ladies in the street recently to buy a ticket in a raffle for a piano for the benefit of some church—what church I do not know When I replied that I never engage in any kind of gambling for any purpose they seemed quite astonished that their effort should be so characterized Raffling for any thing by any form whatever, is nothing more or less than *gaming*, and as such is a most pernicious and demoralizing practice How things would grieve us more than to hear of any young person whom I knew and in whom I was interested, being led into the habit of betting on races or games of chance

Of the many sins and nature of the passion of gambling of the ruin and rottenness it works in all the nobler elements of man's character, and of the blight and bitterness into which it turns the fairest heritage of earthly joys, I will no now speak, and only write to ask you if this form of gambling is not unlawful, as well as others, and whether or not, if you will not lift up a warning voice, to guard our young people specially, against its fearful influences for evil

B WISTAR MORRIS

TIED BY CONUNDRUMS

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FLAY FAIR.

NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST.

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